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GERMANS COULD NOT CARRY OUT ATTACK

Enemy's Artillery Preparation in Region of Souchez Went for Nothing

Paris, Oct. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"After an intense artillery preparation, in which the German trenches at Le Bois-en-Hache and the valley of the Souchez, where large masses of the enemy were gathered, our artillery, by an energetic effective barrier of fire and machine guns, prevented the enemy from debouching.

"An artillery duel, in which we had the advantage, took place to the south of the Somme, in the environs of Tillooy, Cessier and Saint Leode.

"On the left bank of the Aisne, to the south of Somme, our patrole discovered an intense bombardment and brought back prisoners.

"In the Champagne, the bombardment of the enemy has been very active against the Tahure Hill and the Ravine of Lagoutte. Our batteries, in replying on the trenches and the advance behind the enemy's front, caused an explosion of a munition depot.

"In the Vosges spirited engagements with grenades are reported—on the crest of Schatzmatt, and violent cannonading on both sides in the region of Hartmanns-Wuelferskopf and in the valley of the Tulle."

Paris, Oct. 19.—The following Belgian official statement was issued yesterday:

"There has been an intermittent bombardment of our positions. Our artillery destroyed an enemy observation post."

FOR RED CROSS.

Courtenay, Oct. 19.—In aid of Red Cross the local "Rollies," played on Friday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience under the leadership of Arthur Shepherd. The opera house was packed to the doors. A very successful dance was held afterwards and a considerable sum raised for this excellent cause.

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MONRO TO LEAD AT THE DARDANELLES

General Sir Ian Hamilton Has Been Recalled; New Leader's Career

London, Oct. 19.—Major-General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro has been appointed to command at the Dardanelles in succession to General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is returning to England to make a report. This announcement has been made by the war office.

Pending General Monro's arrival at the Gallipoli peninsula, Major-General Sir William Riddell Birdwood will command the troops.

Major-General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, C. B., was born on June 15, 1860. He entered the army in 1879, becoming captain in 1889. In 1898 he was promoted to major, in 1903 to lieutenant-colonel and in the same year to colonel. He was brigade-major at Gibraltar, 1898-99, and D. A. A. G. at Guernsey in the latter year. General Monro saw active service on the north-west frontier in India in 1879-80 (medal and two clasps); in South Africa, 1899-1901 (despatches, queen's medal, three clasps). He was appointed chief of the staff and later commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade at Hythe. From 1901 to 1912 he was commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade at Dublin, and from 1912 to 1914 he commanded a division of the territorial force.

ENEMY THROWN BACK SOUTH OF PRIPET

Important Success Won by the Russians; Many Prisoners Captured

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"In the region of Riga, on the River Aa, north of Mitau, enemy elements which advanced beyond Herzogshof were thrown back across the river.

"On the Dvinsk front, after the attack repulsed yesterday, the enemy remained passed throughout the day. Only near the village of Pochilne did he make attempts to dislodge us from trenches in the occupied section. We repulsed both these attacks. Artillery fighting continues. Between Lakes Demmen and Druksa there has been no cessation in the fighting.

"The Germans were dislodged with enormous losses from positions north of the village of Nourwintz, on the southern shore of Lake Druksa. We captured prisoners and machine guns.

"On the upper Niemen, above Pelnicht, we carried by assault the village of Chitsery.

Important Success.

"South of the Pripiet region and on the middle Sty, our troops yesterday gained an important success during the occupation of the village of Ryklich, above Rafalovka. We captured 11 officers, including two battalion commanders, and 500 men.

"Detachments of our cavalry charged the enemy near the station of Podchorovitch, west of Rafalovka. Thus far 20 officers and over 1,000 men and some machine guns have fallen into our hands.

"We have occupied the village of Kozlinitch, below Chortkoff.

"By simultaneous attacks from the north and south our troops occupied the village of Novo Selki, on the Sty, above Chortkoff, and its bridgehead. After we had repulsed a counter-attack, we took over German and Austrian soldiers and a number of bomb-throwers and some stores.

"At dawn yesterday our troops got in touch with the village of Kulkowich, above Novo Selki. Thus far we have captured over 1,000 prisoners and many machine guns and bomb-throwers.

"On the Caucasian front there were no engagements on the 16th."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"There were no special events yesterday in Eastern Galicia, on the Ikva front and the region of the Volhynian fortresses.

"On the Kormin Brook and the Lower Sty the enemy made several strong attacks. The battle continued.

"At all other points the enemy yesterday was repulsed with great losses.

"The Austro-Hungarian troops on the Upper Sazara also repulsed a strong Russian attack."

ONLY OF SECONDARY CONSIDERATION, HE SAID

Tribray, Oct. 19.—Senator Landry, speaker of the Canadian senate, in addressing a meeting of French-Canadians here in the interests of the bilingual school propaganda, declared that it was at the request of Cardinal Begin of Quebec that he was considering the campaign, and he said he had strongly urged the Quebec cardinal to keep up the fight.

Speaking of the 6. Senator Landry declared that unless the judges handling the case were "the minions of the fanatics of the head of the Ontario government, we shall undoubtedly win."

"The Rev. Father Charlebois, of Ottawa, another speaker, declared that a knowledge of English in Canada was a secondary consideration, and likened conditions among the French-Canadians in Canada at the present time to those in Rome when Christians were persecuted.

"The Rev. Father Pitt of Stony Point, advised the mothers present to instill French ideas in their children's minds from early infancy.

THE BIG ADVANCE REVIEWED BY BELLOC

Number of German Officers Captured Below the Average Figure

London, Oct. 19.—Hilaire Belloc writes:

On a front of 17½ miles, as we have seen from the village of Auberville to the market town of Ville-sur-Tourbe, the French advanced in very great force on Saturday morning, September 25. The first line of the German defence in this region follows for the most part a crest. This ridge is not an even one, nor was the whole of it occupied by the German works. In places it had been seized by the French last February. Generally speaking, its summits are 200 metres above the sea, but only a number of 150 to 200 feet above the water level of the little muddy brooks that run in the folds of land.

The country as a whole is remarkably open. There are no hedges and the movement of troops is covered only by scattered plantations of pine trees and larches, which grow to no great height. From any one of the observation posts along the 17 miles of line, one sees the landscape before one as a whole. On the east one sees the low, even, wooded ridge of the Argonne. Far to the west, in clear weather, one may distinguish the great mass of the Rheims cathedral above the town. The French advance by Sunday had mastered the greater part of the ridge, in all the eastern half it had passed it, on the western half it was still forcing its way with greater difficulty, the narrowest region of the advance being in front of the point called Etappe de Vederange, an isolated building on the cart track that leads from St. Hilaire to St. Souplet, the broadest being in front of Saurin, where the farm of Navarin was reached and a point on the road from Saurin to Tahure. This breadth was maintained all the way eastward, nearly to the Argonne.

Work of Big Guns.

On Monday the French had at one point reached up to Hill 154, not more than one English mile from the railway. Farther east they had carried Tahure village and had reached Hill 192, immediately to the north of it. All that was made possible by the work of the heavy guns, whose emplacements very roughly correspond with the old Roman road.

The second German line, which now lies before the French, corresponds to the villages Cornay, Tahure and Vadenecourt. Should that second line be forced, it is clear that the railways which run behind and supply the German front in this section will be attained.

It is the bringing of the heavy artillery into play for it must be done by night, if it is followed by a counter-attack, it involves the advancing of masses of supplies—which constitutes the stages of lull between the stages of attack in such an operation, or rather, which imposes such lulls.

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But we must not attach too much importance to this line, because the Germans will have been able to construct a subsidiary line that will still leave them with opportunities of supply.

No effect.

Following upon the big French blow, the crown prince attempted a diversion by striking once more in the Argonne, upon the flank, as he has struck perhaps fifty times without result in the face of the last winter and summer. The attack had no effect upon the operations to the west, and it probably will have none.

Meanwhile, far to the north, the British have struck above Lens, between that mining town and La Bassée. The main attack struck a front seven and a half to eight and a half miles. The object was at once to force the enemy's first line of defence in this region, to create a salient dangerous to him in the town of Lens itself, and to reach and cut the great main road from Lens to La Bassée.

The attack was launched from Grœny, right up to and beyond the ruins of Vermelles, which the French had carried during the winter. It swept over the intervening belt of from one to four thousand yards, which constituted the first main line of the enemy's defence, occupied the village of Loos and the quarries standing on the slope about the village of Huluch—a success representing in depth very much what the great French offensive in the Champagne had secured, that is, a salient of 4,000 yards of advance.

The western borders of the village of Huluch also were held, as was Hill No. 10, cutting the main road and threatening Lens dangerously from the north.

As Planned.

The attack had the effect it was intended to have, and brought all the available German reserves on, forbidding their transference elsewhere. This counter-offensive had already, apparently toward the end of Saturday, retaken the quarries of Huluch and pressed heavily upon the districts just north of Loos. On Sunday the quarries of Huluch were retaken by the British, Loos and apparently the point on the road at Hill 70 were regained.

Monday saw a series of violent attacks by the still increasing German reserves against the quarries and Huluch, which were repulsed with heavy losses, while advance on the main road east of Loos continued. The British by Monday evening had captured 53 officers, 2,000 men and 18 guns, which increased in the somewhat later French report to 23 guns.

We shall do well to mark the proportion of officers to men captured. It is roughly one officer to 60 men, that is, about half the normal proportion. This may mean either that local sur-

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renders take place when officers have fallen wounded, or that the German forces are suffering from a dearth of commissioned command, supplying the place of regular officers by the temporary use of non-commissioned ranks.

This big British advance north of Lens had as an immediate effect the relieving of pressure in front of the French south of Lens, and the work between Lens and Arras must therefore be read in connection with the British work just related.

The French secured in the course of Saturday, Sunday and Monday an advance not so considerable as the British, the prisoners taken numbering 1,500.

The work of the extreme of the line, at Ran de Sapt, in the Vosges, and in front of Ypres, by Hooge, was only subsidiary to the main operations, each being intended to hold the enemy in front of it and no more. They marked no pronounced advance.

In a preceding article Mr. Belloc told how the allies had organized their great offensive and what they hope to gain if not a complete decision, at least the forcing of a retirement which might keep going indefinitely. Even such a success, as should force the Germans to fall back from lines held over a year, to other lines, would, he says, be amply worth its cost to the allies.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. J. Crouse, North Brookfield, N. S.

Seventh Battalion—Reported dead: German Red Cross society: Pte. Eastman (No. 11,112), believed to be No. 17,1173, Pte. Edwin Eastman, 736 Sixth avenue, New Westminster, B. C., previously reported prisoner at Glessen.

Killed in action: Pte. John D. Craig, Quenel, B. C.

Slightly wounded: Pte. H. Robertson, 368 Simpson street, Sapperton, B.C.

Wounded: Pte. V. Hall, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. W. J. Gray, Simpson, Sask.

18th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Sam Sargent, England; Pte. T. Priestley, England.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. K. C. Hopkinson, Fort Burwell, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Fife, Scotland; Pte. M. Button, England; Pte. J. H. Stoddart, Scotland.

29th Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Colin McDonald, Chilliwack, B. C.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Pte. Chas. Parke, Quebec.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Suffering from shock: Pte. W. A. Dalzell, Ireland.

First Field Artillery—Died of wounds: Pte. Hildre Beaulieu, Quebec.

Fifth Field Artillery—Wounded: Pte. C. W. Chapman, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

Twenty-ninth Battery, C. F. A.—Killed by bomb from Zeppelin, Oct. 13: Pte. C. G. Peterkin, West India.

SHOULD USE TROOPS ELSEWHERE, HE SAYS

London, Oct. 19.—Elks Ashmead-Bartlett, the correspondent who for months reported for the London papers at the Dardanelles, has just returned to London. In an interview here, he comes out strongly for what he terms a re-direction of the Dardanelles campaign. He suggests that the allies should take what troops they have left to try for better luck elsewhere.

Giving up the operations at the Dardanelles, in Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett's opinion, would not hurt the allies' prestige.

"Their prestige in the Balkans," he adds, "was reduced to nil by the fore-clin office, by loquacious politicians and by faulty diplomacy, but it has been restored by the tenacity of the allied troops."

REFUSED WORK OFFERED; WERE ARRESTED AT ONCE

Toronto, Oct. 19.—A big surprise was sprung on two men yesterday when they applied for work at the civic labor bureau and refused to take the jobs offered. They were arrested promptly on charges of vagrancy. They had been specially marked as having refused several times to do any work other than of a certain kind.

For some time Property Commissioner Chisholm, who has charge of the civic employment bureau, has been complaining about men who apply for work and will not take the kind of work offered, then nor enlist and go to war. A few days ago he threatened



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40c Paint Brushes	.22c
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15c Paint Brushes	.10c
\$7.80 Kalsomine Brushes for	\$3.25
\$1.25 Kalsomine Brushes for	.72c
\$2.25 Varnish	\$1.12
\$1.40 Varnish	.80c
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\$5.00 Wheelbarrow	\$3.00
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BREAD WEIGHT IS SUBJECT OF LETTER

Manufacturers Ask for Re-adjustment of By-law to Meet New Conditions

At a meeting of the city council last evening a communication from the Victoria Bread & Cake Manufacturers' association, an organization which it was stated represents 90 per cent. of the trade in Victoria, was referred to the health and legislative committees. The association pointed out that so long as the by-law insists upon a sixteen ounce loaf, any adjustment in the price of such loaf is difficult and disadvantageous to the public. To increase the price from 20 loaves for \$1 to 16 loaves for the same price would be an increase of 25 per cent., while to reduce the weight per loaf, by one ounce, would be an increase in price of 54 per cent. The association, therefore, suggested that the by-law be amended so as to permit of loaves of any weight being offered for sale, provided such loaves had affixed thereto a label setting forth the weight. Provision, also, for the proper inspection of premises and the certification thereof by a city official before the premises were permitted to be used as a bakery was suggested.

For the point of price it was further stated that in the present conditions the public demands a 5c loaf, that bread is the only article of food which is stipulated to be sold in a minimum of 16 ounces, and that, while in the past a high standard of quality has been uniformly maintained here, any subsequent substantial increase in the price of flour such as prevailed a few months ago, and which will probably prevail again, owing to the war, would render it impossible for a high standard to be maintained in conjunction with the convenient charge of 5c per loaf, without jeopardizing the stability of the trade or resulting in the dismissal of labor in order to cheapen the cost of production. The labelling of bread under the present by-law would offer an adequate protection to the buying public, the association submitted.

Weiler Bros' offer to abandon forcing the council to proceed with expropriation on Douglas street, between Humboldt and Belleville streets, if the out-of-pocket expenses amounting to \$4,000 were paid, was referred to the finance committee.

On the recommendation of the police committee, Samuel W. Waldron was appointed janitor at the new police headquarters at a salary of \$75 a month and accommodation.

The police winter clothing will be ordered, subject to the formal approval of the finance committee, and the council also authorized expenditure to the amount of \$600 on the interior furnishing.

On behalf of the trustees of the Congregation Emmanuel, an application was made by the Empire Realty company requesting a refund of taxes on the church property at the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Blanshard street. The taxes for 1912 were paid by the trustees under protest as the whole of the property is occupied for church purposes, the trustees claim that the property is exempt from taxation. They ask that bank interest on the amount also be paid by the city. The request will be dealt with by the finance committee.

The application for permission to use lot 62, Broughton street, as a wood yard, which has been before the council for two weeks on account of objection from neighboring owners, was again laid over for Alderman Fullerton to investigate and report to the council.

Bids for the printing of the municipal voters' list for the next civic election were before the council and were as follows: Thomas R. Cusack & Co., \$2.45 per page; Wilmore Bros., \$2.50 per page; Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., \$2.62; Acme Press, \$2.80. The contract was awarded to Cusack & Co.

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FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE CARSO FRONT

Position Consolidated and Extended by Italians; Attacks Elsewhere Repulsed

Rome, Oct. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Along the Tyrol frontier the activity of the troops on both sides has increased and is supported by intense artillery fire. During the day of October 18 encounters of some importance took place, first at Tormione, in the Tonale zone, which still is being fought by opposing forces of infantry; second, before Predazzo, where we repulsed detachments of the enemy who sought to approach our new positions, and third, at the head of the Travenanzes valley, where the enemy's attack on our line failed completely.

"During the night of the 16th our detachments, boldly advancing to the enemy's defenses on Selkofel, in the Sexten valley, threw bombs which worked havoc in the trenches.

"On the Carso front during the 16th the further advance of our troops in the Monte San Michele section completed the action of October 14 by consolidating and extending a captured position along the slopes of the two northerly mountains."

Vienna Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "On the Isonzo front the Italians again displayed great activity last evening. Stubborn battles took place in the northwestern sectors on the plateau of Dobner, near Petano. A strong Italian infantry attack on our positions there reached our entanglements in some places, but finally the enemy was driven off with heavy losses.

"Otherwise in the Isonzo and Tyrol sectors there was only artillery fighting."

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN THE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Arguments in the case of Read vs. Cpl. were heard in the Supreme court yesterday. The respondent brought the action to recover \$2000 alleged to have been promised to him by the appellant for his services in bringing about the sale by the Squamish land of Indians of the Kitsilano reserve at False Creek Vancouver to the government of British Columbia. Appellant denies that the sale was brought about by the respondent, and alleges that his negotiations fell through and the sale afterwards was concluded through the exertions of one Alexander. At the trial Chief Justice Hunter dismissed the action, but his judgment was reversed by the court of appeal for British Columbia, and a judgment in favor of the plaintiff entered for \$2000 and costs.

FELL FROM BOAT WHILE FISHING; WAS DROWNED

Cumberland, Oct. 19.—A sad drowning accident took place at Comox lake, near here, on Friday afternoon. Fred Saunders, aged 11, a son of Mr. Saunders, of the Cumberland, was fishing on the lake with a few friends, and while leaving his companions on land he fell backwards out of the boat, and the water being very cold, his friends were unable to reach him before he was drowned. An inquest was held on Saturday by Coroner Hickie and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the jury. Some fisherfolk last week drove a barge belonging to Joseph Shaw into the water, where they killed and dressed the animal, making away with the meat. Mr. Shaw is offering a reward of \$50 for the conviction of the thieves.

SALERNO SENT DOWN; TWENTY-FOUR SAVED

London, Oct. 19.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamship Salerno has been sunk and that 19 men, two women and three children, have landed from her.

The Salerno, of 1,289 tons net, arrived at Gothenburg, Sweden, from Buenos Ayres on Sept. 29. Her subsequent movements are not covered by available shipping records.

A dispatch from London on October 15 reported the sinking of the British steamship Salerno.

CARGO OF ONE DID NOT REACH GERMANY

Gelle, Sweden, Oct. 19.—The Nordlandsholsten steamer that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has informed the foreign office at Stockholm that the Swedish steamship, which was captured by a British submarine, the Nike was on her way from a Swedish port to Stettin, Germany, with a cargo of iron. She was taken by the submarine to the Russian port of Revel.

BLOWN UP.

London, Oct. 19.—A German mine patrol boat has been blown up in the Baltic sea and her crew of ten men are missing and are supposed to have been drowned, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The dispatch adds that wreckage of the boat has been found at Marstal.

NEW CANNERY.

Alert Bay, Oct. 19.—A new cannery is to be erected here by the B. C. cannery about the first of January. The building and machinery will total a cost of more than \$20,000, as everything is to be of the very latest design.

So long as we love we serve, so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable, and no man is unless when he has a friend—R. E. Stevenson.

VICTORIA SOLDIER ON THE WAY HOME

Pte. Walkerton One of Five Who Reached Winnipeg Last Night

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Five more wounded westerners returned last night from Europe, one being a Winnipeg man, one a Calgary man, and three bound for the coast. A striking feature of all the returned soldiers is their cheerful optimism and their utter repudiation of any sympathy offered them. The quintette arrived last night singing "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," and the sympathetic onlookers quashed their "poor fellow" remarks and smiled at them.

Quartermaster-Sergeant W. H. Youhill, of Vancouver, was welcomed by many Winnipeg friends and prevailed upon to stay over a few days.

Pte. J. J. Hughes, of Vancouver, had a rifle bullet pierce his left cheek, shattering teeth and jawbone, nipping the tongue and passing out through the right cheek. This was at Frontenac, but he had been wounded previously at Ypres.

Pte. H. Walkerton, of Victoria, was hit by shrapnel in the hand, head, body and foot. He lost two fingers of the left hand and has a big dent in his skull, while his right instep is smashed.

We were celebrating the anniversary of Waterloo when I was hit," he said. "It was an occasional shot which caught me."

Pte. Walkerton enlisted in the 88th Fusiliers, Victoria, and went to the front with the Seventh Battalion.

GERMAN PLANNED TO SEND THEM TO INDIA

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—The trial was begun here yesterday of the three Chinese charged with having in their possession 132 revolvers and 2,000 cartridges furnished them by a German. It is said, for smuggling into India.

The German is said to have delivered to the Chinese a consignment of guns, but really concealed the weapons and ammunition. The German it was testified, arranged to have them shipped to India, packed between planks heaved and pieced together so that a pair of planks would look like a single one.

An inquisitive carpenter discovered the deception.

IS THOUGHT TO BE IN THIS PROVINCE

London, Oct. 19.—The official receiver has called a meeting of the creditors of William H. Botsford, who is well known in Canadian banking circles and who had been residing lately at Baker street. The petition in bankruptcy was presented by a money-lending firm named Stirling, creditors to the extent of five hundred pounds.

The chairman said that Mr. Botsford appeared to have left the country and was supposed now to be in British Columbia. He was said to have lost various sums through gambling and card playing. His letters used to be sent to him at the Colonial Institute, but he resigned the membership, and his correspondence then was sent to the Automobile club, but he had ceased membership there. Mr. Botsford seemingly had no assets.

The meeting adjourned.

NQVA SCOTIA'S NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Hon. David Mackenzie, of Halifax, a former member of the house of commons and a member of the senate since 1898, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to the Hon. J. D. McGreger, whose five-year term of office has expired. The lieutenant-governor is one of the best known capitalists of Eastern Canada, and one of the men principally responsible for the great development of the Dominion Iron and Steel company. He is in his seventy-seventh year.

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said a well educated man the other day when he was asked the question: "Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (trouble), you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

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CORRUPTION FUND TO INFLUENCE DECISION OF MCBRIDE CABINET

(Continued from page 1.)

you people with reference to these shares?"

"There was not very much discussion about the matter. I was just told about it and listened."

"By whom were you told?"

"By Savage and Wishard."

"What were you told? Did they tell you they were for political purposes, for instance?"

"I don't remember."

"Hear that expression used?"

Mr. Justice Clement—"Or reptile fund?"

Mr. Taylor—"Did you ever hear it referred to as a corruption fund?"

"I think I have heard that once, but I think only once."

Mr. Davis—"From whom did you hear it?"

"I think Wishard once."

Mr. Taylor—"What did you hear, say, from Savage?"

"Well, I think—I don't know whether it was for services rendered or to be rendered."

"What did Savage say about that?"

"Well, I think in substance this is what he said: that there was a contest on regarding some foreshare up in the Squish district somewhere—I am not positive just now the location of it—and that there had been a hearing before the executive on this foreshare, and that the decision had been rendered in favor of our company."

"Did he ever say 'keep quiet' or anything of that kind about it?"

"I don't think he ever did. It was sort of generally understood."

Mr. Justice Clement—"What was the relevancy of these statements to these ten hundred and fifty shares? What was the connection? You say there was a meeting of the executive, what had that to do with ten hundred and fifty shares?"

"Well, I don't think that was positively stated either way. My understanding of these conversations was that it had something to do with the decision."

Mr. Taylor—"You mean you inferred that but they didn't tell you that; is that the idea?"

"Yes, I think that would be about it."

"Was there any talk about that \$105,000 or any similar sum prior to the incorporation of the company?"

"No."

Bill Before House.

The witness stated that when the company's bill was before the House in 1911 he, Savage and Helsternman looked after it. He thought he was at both hearings in committee and was sure he was at the second. Before this their lawyer had told them that the transfer of the debentures was a thing not allowed by the Companies' Act, and special act was required. He believed the committee had been told the number of proxies there were in the company's possession, and represented as in favor of the scheme, and that the proposal would not affect any creditors, but had not been told that the people whose proxies were held did not know anything about what was being done.

Mr. Bodwell suggested that if the

witness was going ahead on this line he had better hurry to place himself under the protection of the court. The attorney-general was very active just now in what might be considered criminal matters.

Mr. Michener understood that the effect of the legislation obtained was to clean up everything, and if there was any liability for turning over the properties the act did away with it. The witness spoke about a conversation with the manager of the bank handling the account of the Red Fir Lumber company in regard to transferring its account to the same branch that handled the account of the Pacific Coast Coal company. He had reported this conversation to Savage afterwards.

The manager had called his attention to a discrepancy in two statements. In one there was an asset of 500,000,000 feet of timber valued at \$225,000, whereas this timber had been cruised and found to contain 150,000,000 instead of 500,000,000, and he (Michener) had put its value down at \$150,000. The manager also spoke about helping to get the account transferred to another bank, pointing out that with the heavy overdraft of the coal company there would be trouble.

When he reported this conversation to Savage the latter said he was a fool not to sign the statement which had been in the bank before, to which he replied that he would sign his own statements and Savage might sign his. Mr. Taylor—"Did Mr. Helsternman ever tell you since 1911 that he knew this transaction in the agreement would not stand but for the act of 1911?"

"He has told me that."

Cross-examined by E. P. Davis, K.C. Mr. Michener said he had been one of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. for a dozen years and a real estate man for three years before going into this affair. His two little children were stockholders. In voting on the proxies which he held he did not advise the givers as to how he was voting. He admitted, however, that for some time Hartman, Wishard and he had been securing proxies in case of the need arising for them. At the time the Hodgson suit was on and if this had gone against them the pool controlling the properties would be broken, and it was thought well to be prepared for eventualities.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN PLEDGES.

The presence of Sir William Mac-
kenzie and Sir Donald Mann in this
city invites a few observations on a
matter of paramount concern to the
people of Vancouver Island. In 1910
the electors of the province by return-
ing to the legislature an overwhelming
majority for the government ratified an
agreement with the Canadian Northern
Railway Company for the extension of
its system to the Pacific. That agree-
ment, which was embodied in a statute
at the ensuing session, provided for
the construction of the main line over
which our visitors have just travelled
and lines to be linked by a "first-class
modern passenger, mail, express and
car-ferry service," while "adequate
terminal facilities" were to be main-
tained at this port. At this moment it
is hardly necessary to review the
pledges and assurances given to the
public, especially to the people of Van-
couver Island, by the government and
its organs at that time. It is sufficient
to say that they were accepted in good
faith and that none of them has been
carried out.

Construction on the mainland and
Island was to proceed simultaneously,
and the whole was to be completed by
the summer of 1914. Sir Richard M.
Bride and the three other legislative
representatives from this city solemnly
pledged themselves to resign if the
terms of the contract were not per-
formed to the letter. The public know
that this was merely a little gal-
lery play, apiece with numerous other
undertakings from the same source,
but at the time the electors in their
innocence took it at its face value. As
for the company, it was treated with a
generosity probably unparalleled in the
record of railway subsidies. The
enormous guarantees and other extra-
ordinary concessions it received in the
first instance were amplified by more in
subsequent sessions until the province
is pledged on account of this system
to a bond guarantee in the principal
sum of \$47,000,000, the interest on which
over the period the bonds will run ex-
ceeding \$25,000,000.

We are assured that the main line
has been completed, but what about
the extensions from this city to Al-
berni and Patricia Bay and the "first-
class, modern passenger, mail, express
and car-ferry service" between the
Island and the mainland? Practically
three-fourths the amount guaranteed
by the province for the island lines
provided for in the original act has
been paid to the company, but in many
places Nimrod's are grouse hunting in
the embryonic forests that are arising
out of the right-of-way. As for the
ferry service, not even an Indian war
canoe is in operation. The company
has been in possession of a site for
terminal purposes at Victoria for nearly
three years, but not a stroke of work
has been done, although the province
also gave a full guarantee for termi-
nal purposes. In this connection it
might be observed that out of the
amount guaranteed for terminals the
sum of \$800,000 has been raised, but
the expenditure on this island is rep-
resented by a small wharf at Patricia
Bay.

The people of British Columbia have
absorbed so many assurances on ac-
count of the Canadian Northern pro-
gramme that mental indigestion would
follow any more. Perhaps the only
undertaking they might accept is a
properly secured guarantee from Sir
William Mackenzie and Sir Donald
Mann that they will not have to pay
the interest on the huge amount guar-
anteed by them. They have been as-
sured of this from the platform and in
the government press, it is true, but
they have good reason to appreciate
the worthlessness of those assurances.
Certainly they will not contract an-
other cent of liability for this system.
They expect the Canadian Northern
Railway Company to do promptly what
it pledged itself to do and what it

was bound by the laws of this country
to do by the summer of 1914.

A GRAVE ISSUE RAISED.

This is not the time to discuss the
political disclosures which have been
made in the important mining case now
being heard in the Supreme Court
because they may have an intimate
bearing upon the merits of the dispute.
They have raised, however, an issue
with which, in its broader sense, this
particular litigation has nothing to do
and in which the people of this pro-
vince are profoundly concerned.

Grave charges have been made
against a minister of the crown which
must be shown to be either true or
false. If this point and its attendant
circumstances cannot be thoroughly in-
vestigated in connection with the pre-
sent case, a searching inquiry must be
held in which all the facts must be
brought out no matter whom they may
involve. This is due not only to the
public but to the minister whose name
has become prominently associated
with the matter.

A NOTABLE PARTY.

Victoria welcomes a notable party of
parliamentarians and other prominent
Canadians this afternoon. As the
guests of Sir William Mackenzie and
Sir Donald Mann they came west over
the Canadian Northern railway for the
purpose of making an inspection and to
inaugurate the regular service on the
new transcontinental, which will be an
established fact, according to present
announcement, on the first of next
month. The party is noteworthy not
only for its personnel but for the fact
that it is the largest company of public
men that ever has toured the western
part of the Dominion. It is unfortu-
nate that the schedule does not permit
our visitors to spend more than a few
hours in this city, and we cannot help
thinking that an amendment could be
made without serious consequences.
In any event we trust that they will
thoroughly enjoy themselves during
their visit to Victoria.

HENRY'S DISCOVERY.

Henry Ford says the war was caused
by the bankers of Wall Street, London,
Paris, Berlin, Petrograd and of course
the armament makers. Henry's
trouble is that he does not know any-
thing about it. He has been so busy
manufacturing "lin lizzies," as the
New York Sun designates his motor
products, that he has had no time and
probably no inclination to acquire even
a rudimentary knowledge of the polit-
ical conditions of Europe and kindred
subjects. It is possible that he knows
what nations are fighting but it is
absolutely certain that he knows no
more than a goat about the issues.
He is an industrious advertiser, but
very shallow, bombastic and transpa-
rently insincere. He professes his abhor-
rence of war by refusing to manufac-
ture cars for ordinary military trans-
portation purposes and pulls down fat
profits by disposing of them in the
form of military ambulances.

He professes to be a friend of liberty
and the higher ethics but would aban-
don Belgium and Serbia to Prussian
wolves rather than raise a hand in
their behalf. He is a fair representa-
tive of the type which is so thoroughly
commercialized that national honor
and probity are terms it cannot under-
stand and appreciate. His theory of
civilization is that nothing is worth
while which does not pay substantial
dividends. Taking him by and large
Mr. Ford is running Mr. Bryan closely
as Uncle Sam's champion fool.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

The conference held in Ottawa yester-
day in connection with the important
problem of providing for disabled
soldiers was attended by Sir Robert
Borden and many other prominent
Canadians.

Ontario was represented by Premier
Hearst and Hon. Edward Ferguson;
Quebec by Hon. Walter Mitchell and
Hon. J. L. Deane; Manitoba by Pre-
mier Norris; Saskatchewan by Premier
Scott and Hon. W. F. A. Ferguson; Al-
berta by Hon. Charles Mitchell; New
Brunswick by Premier Clark; Nova
Scotia by Hon. E. H. Armstrong and
Professor Saxton, superintendent of
technical education, and Prince Edward
Island by Premier Matheson. British
Columbia was not represented and
there was absolutely no excuse for the
omission. The Attorney-General was
in Ottawa less than a week ago and
might easily have remained as he was
requested to do by Sir Richard M.
Bride.

The subject which the conference is
considering has other features beside
the immediate one of providing employ-
ment for disabled soldiers. Some of
the injured men will be unable to un-
dertake any kind of work owing to the
nature of their injuries unless they are
specially trained in institutions estab-
lished for the purpose. In France
thousands of soldiers incapacitated for
their normal work in time of peace are
being taught other means of earning a
livelihood. Talents which might have
been undiscovered but for affliction are
being developed and new faculties are

being trained into useful application.
Something of the kind will have to be
established in this country and it will
be the business of the governments to
see that this is done.

THE SHELL COMMITTEE.

An Ottawa dispatch says there will
be no reorganization of the shell com-
mittee without the concurrence of the
Dominion government. The shell com-
mittee is an imperial body purchasing
shells for the British government,
which pays the bill. Its members, how-
ever, were nominated by the Canadian
Minister of Militia.

If D. A. Thomas thinks the commit-
tee should be reorganized the Cana-
dian government should adopt his ad-
vice, no matter whether it suits Sir
Sam. Hughes or not. Mr. Thomas is
the representative in this country of
the British ministry of munitions and
was selected on account of his stand-
ing as one of the biggest business men
in the United Kingdom. He knows
what the department he represents
wants and his wishes should be carried
out. Incidentally somebody ought to
point out to the Minister of Militia,
who recently lectured Mr. Thomas on
his business in one of those tirades of
which this country has become sick
and tired, that this is not the only
country on earth where the British
government can purchase supplies.

Although ostensibly Sir Ian Hamilton
is returning to London to report upon
the Dardanelles situation, it is obvious
that he is paying the penalty of failure,
a penalty which in varying forms has
been paid by many distinguished offi-
cers on land and sea since the war be-
gan. Whether this gallant soldier,
whose military record up to this war
was flawless, himself blundered or is
suffering from the incompetence of in-
subordinates for whose actions he is
responsible, we may never know, but
it is probable that taking the record
altogether nobody else would have done
any better. After all there is only one
way in which eight or ten miles of
heavily-fortified mountain positions
can be taken, and if the defenders are
not invested that way is always (far-
tally costly in human life. It cost the
Japanese more than 90,000 men to take
Port Arthur, and they had the place
completely invested. The Turks on
Gallipoli are not surrounded and prob-
ably never will be. They always will
be able to retire across the strait.

Immediately he set foot upon his na-
tive heath gentle Mr. Dumba inaugu-
rated a new propaganda. He invited
all Germans to sign a pledge not to
travel in Italy for a period of five
years. Yet technically Italy is not at
war with Germany, and consequently
the Austrian diplomat is butting in just
as he did in the United States. Still we
do not know that Italians will mourn
deeply should the Purple Hun place
his signature to that pledge. There are
several countries in Europe and sev-
eral outside which will not extend a
hearty welcome to Germans for sev-
eral years after the war is over.
Besides, Germans will be so busy try-
ing to scrape up money to pay the bills
they will not have the means of travel.

The London Daily Mail continues its
attacks on the British ministry. It
tells its readers that Germany has not
shot her bolt against Russia and that
everything has gone wrong. The allies
in all directions. The attitude of
the Northcliffe press is affording en-
couragement and assistance to the
enemy to an extent which is worth
many army corps, and for this the
proprietor of those journals ought to be
dealt with as severely as a German
emissary in London is dealt with when
he is caught. What loss of prestige the
allies have suffered in the Balkans is
due not a little to the unfavorable im-
pressions gained from that press.

Mr. Bowser suggests that there may
not be a provincial election before
June. The esteemed Attorney-General
does not give unpreparedness of the
voters' lists as an excuse for postpone-
ment beyond the allotted term of the
legislature. In the light of certain
more or less remote and very recent
developments we have a hunch that
Mr. Bowser and his colleagues would
be considerably relieved in mind if the
elections could constitutionally be post-
poned indefinitely.

One American newspaper wants to
know why the blood-thirsty Armenians
who so long have been a menace to
the cultured Turk "don't resist occa-
sionally." To which the Boston Trans-
cript replies: "Why, you see, the Ar-
menians are a very proud race." If a
mere Canadian paper were to propel a
cruel thrust like that it might be con-
sidered by another very proud people
as something in the nature of a casual
bell.

Now the cry of the Kaiser is on to
Nish, and after that Constantinople
and world domination. But the world
should not worry. The Kaiser has been
on his way to several capitals and
world domination, and he has a long
way to go before he shall be crowned
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the councils of countries at war that
time is the present. If a minority is
unable to have its way it should make
the decisions unanimous instead of re-
signing and causing unrest in the
country and lending encouragement to
the enemy.

The German people are told that
Great Britain is making peace ad-
vances to Berlin. What must be the
state of mind of the inhabitants of
Germany when the authorities find it
necessary to circulate such fiction?

It appears as if the eminent engineers
who insisted that the construction of
a canal at Panama would be a hazard
on expenditure of money knew what
they were talking about. Nature is op-
posed to that waterway.

Sir Edward Carson has resigned the
post of attorney-general in the coal-
ition government. Well, that ought not
to cause a political crisis. Sir Edward
is a very able man, but there are others.

It would be irregular to comment
upon an important case now before the
courts, and then again comment might
be superfluous.

BELGIUM.

Marion Courthou Smith.

Heartbreak she stands—Our Lady of all
sorrows—
Circled with ruin, sunk in deep amaze;
Facing the shadow at her dark to-
morrow—
Mourning the glory of her yesterdays.

Yet she is queen, by every royal token—
There, where the storm of desolation
swirled—
Crowned only with the thorn—despoiled
and broken—
Her kingdom is the heart of all the
world.

She made her breast a shield, her sword
a splendor—
She kept like flame upon the darkened
ways—
So, through the anguish of her proud
sunder—
Breaks the clear vision of undying
praise.

SAVING DAYLIGHT.

Toronto, Telegram.

Canada of all countries in the world
should be the first to change the present
system of dividing the day between
hours of labor and hours of leisure.
Daylight saving is needed at an an-
nual saving of the working day one
hour nearer sunrise and the change
would add a month to the life of the On-
tario summer. The departure of sum-
mer is proclaimed in Ontario not by the
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endured for the first of the autumn
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The new shades are grey, corse,
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ing, very smartly tailored effects of
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(Continued from page 1.)

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newed energy, as the country has great
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Speaks on Prohibition.—This evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, when Mrs. Hatcher will speak on "How Washington Went Dry." To-morrow evening Mrs. Hatcher will give an illustrated lecture on "Alaska," in the First Congregational church.

Jubilee Nurses' Graduation.—The graduation exercises of the Royal Jubilee hospital nurses for the present year will be held in the Alexandra Ballroom on Friday, October 22. This year there are eight graduates, two of whom, Miss Melvin and Miss Crawford, are in England, where they went independently to take up positions as nurses since the outbreak of the war. The full programme of the exercises will appear to-morrow.

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Will Address Ladies.—Mrs. Moody, president of the Canadian Board of Missions, will address the ladies on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 20, at 2.30 p. m. in the Temple building.

Red Cross Concert.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given in the Hampshire Road Methodist church, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. H. Davis, besides other local talent, will take part. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Will Appoint Delegate.—At the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the King's Daughters' restaurant, Courtney street, a delegate will be appointed to represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the provincial chapter in Vancouver.

Discuss Study Book.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary society held in the church parlors on Monday afternoon Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid gave a synopsis of the first chapter in the new study book, "The King's Highway," which was not only interesting but very instructive, and much appreciated by the members. Mrs. Bell sang "The Plains of Peace" in a very accomplished manner, after which the meeting adjourned.

These Are War Times.—An elderly man with a touch of the brogue was literally picked up at the corner of Government street and Courtney street not long before midnight last night by Constable Thompson and License Inspectors Hatcher and Gregg. This morning in the dock he reminded the magistrate that these were war times, which led his worship to remark that this was all the more reason for abstinence. As he left the dock after the recording of a fine of \$1 he started a hurrahe about something being hatched at the Willows which ought to be looked into.

Again Remanded.—John Johnson is said by Morris Dumont to be fluent in Finnish but his knowledge of English is limited. In order to secure an interpreter the charge of threatening Dumont was remanded until to-morrow. Dumont told of threats made by Johnson in the Panama hotel of his carrying a knife and of having taken two razors from him recently. Johnson is under the hallucination that Mrs. Dumont is his daughter, whereas as a matter of fact she is a Welsh woman.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

First Meeting of Season Held Last Night. Rev. Robt. Connell Speaks on Interesting Trip.

For the first time since the long vacation the Natural History society met last evening in the King's Daughters' restaurant. Mr. Kermode was in the chair.

The talk of the evening was that by Rev. Robt. Connell, who described in an interesting manner a four-day trip he had taken in the Sooke district fossil hunting, made the more interesting by the exposed surfaces of rock and earth opened up by the Canadian Northern right-of-way. The junction of sandstone against volcanic rock was seen between Coal Creek and Sherringham point, where the worn surfaces of igneous rock showed conglomerate deposited therein in pockets. Metachert lava appeared above the cretaceous Nanaimo rocks, but the former was worn and scarred by the action of the sea before the Sooke sandstone was deposited about the middle of the Tertiary period. Above the beach at Otter Point Mr. Connell had noted gastropod shells in the sandstone cliffs. The beach was strewn with great water-worn boulders which also were of interest.

A warm vote of thanks was moved, and seconded by Dr. Newcomb and Mr. Anderson, respectively.

During the evening Dr. Home exhibited specimens of sphagnum moss, now used extensively in England to take the place of cotton wadding in surgical dressings, and Dr. Newcomb pointed out that quantities could be got from Uclulet and the Lower Fraser river. In a commercial way, Mr. Wallace said, this moss was to be had in 100-lb. bales, and was the basis of peat moss litter for stables.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCH

Railway Man is to Be Speaker at First Victoria Day Meeting on Thursday.

The Rotary club will hold its first Victoria day luncheon on Thursday at the Empress hotel at 2.30 o'clock, at which the latest innovation of the club will be outlined by the club president, Frank Higgins. There will be one Victoria day each month.

Representatives of other organizations having the public interest at heart are invited to attend the luncheon, which heretofore has been practically reserved for the members of the Rotary club. It is proposed once a month to open the doors so that others may enjoy the benefits of the club operation of this kind it is believed by the members, will help in public undertakings, and representative men can get together and discuss matters of public import. Tickets for Thursday's lunch may be had at Waller Bros., the Victoria and Island Development association, the Woolworth company, or from Capt. T. J. Goodlake, 602 Sayward building.

An address will be given on Thursday by J. G. Thomson, of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, while the manager of Pantages, J. H. Rice, will put on a special amusement programme.

Social and Dance.—At the Progress Temple, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday evening, 8 to 9 musical and literary programme. Dancing begins at 9. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a good social time. Admission, 25 cents.

Sale of Work.—On Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Fowler, 209 Ford Bay road, a sale of needlework and home-cooking will be held in aid of St. Matthew's church. The sale is under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

Victoria District Epworth League.—The executive of the Victoria District Epworth league will meet in the league room of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Victoria 8 Club Dance.—Invitations have been issued for the 8 club's second dance of the season, which will take place in the Connaught hall on Friday evening, November 12. Mann's orchestra, which provided such excellent music on the last occasion, has again been engaged, and an exceptionally fine programme of the best dances and latest music has been arranged. A buffet supper will be served during the evening and the moonlight dances, which proved so popular before will again be a feature. The committee consists of Messrs. G. Johns, C. Carroll, A. Patterson, C. Griffiths, J. McRoberts, S. Patterson, A. Vigellus and L. S. Weston, and invitations can be secured from any of these.

"Field Comforts" Day.—A "Field Comforts" day will be held by the Municipal chapter I. O. D. E. on Thursday, October 28, at the United Service club, 778 Port St. The field comforts committee beg most earnestly for gifts, as they want to be able to send a large consignment to the front to reach the Victoria boys by Christmas day. To insure this everything must be packed and dispatched by November 1. Warm garments are needed, sweaters, khaki shirts, mufflers, mittens, wristlets, socks (of which the troops can never have too many), leather footlaces, braces, writing materials, pencils, soap, candies, plum puddings and cakes. A member of the committee will be found daily at the I. O. D. E. Municipal room, Temple building, to receive gifts or donations between the hours of 10 and 12.30, and 2 to 4 p. m.

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START WORK UNDER HAPPY AUSPICES

Support of Commercial Subjects Overbalances Technical Section in Course

The city evening school opening was most auspicious last evening, and after the remainder of the classes are begun this evening the officials will be able to estimate how they are receiving support.

A satisfactory arrangement has been made with the B. C. Pharmaceutical association members here, and an advisory committee, which will probably be composed of William Jackson, as chairman of the local branch; J. H. Emery and Fred Williams, as members of the executive, is to be formed to act in conjunction with the school board. This committee will look after the pharmaceutical classes in the same way as the art classes are under the joint management of the school board and an advisory committee of the Island Arts and Crafts club. To this end W. J. Robertson has been appointed with A. Aaronson to have charge of the pharmacy, botany and materia medica work, the former, who is a graduate of the Manitoba college of pharmacy, taking the chemical and dispensing section. There are some dozen candidates in each section of the institution.

One of the most popular classes has proved to be that in gasoline engine construction and operation, over sixty having already enrolled, while French has also shown itself popular, with thirty-five students. Some of the other favorite lines are elementary English, dressmaking, bookkeeping, typewriting, etc., but there has not been much support forthcoming for building construction, carpentry, joinery, etc. As a matter of fact the management is finding there is too much of a tendency towards commercial instruction, and too little towards technical knowledge, and this is to be regretted because commercial instruction could be obtained at private hands before the course started, while there was absolutely no provision for technical, or craft instruction in Victoria till the school board established the classes. Therefore, the filling up of classes in engineering and in building construction, metal work, etc., is greatly desired by the officials.

With that end in view Messrs. Kyle and Paul will address the Trades and Labor council to-morrow night, and urge encouragement for the technical side of the course.

Last evening at the High school Chairman John Kyle, inspector of technical education for B. C., and the director, W. H. Binns, worked hard in getting the classes started.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G. Will Speak at Luncheon on Oct. 27.

F. J. Sehl, secretary of the Canadian club, has received a communication from Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., superintendent of the agricultural and animal industry of the C. P. R. department of natural resources, accepting an invitation from the club to speak at a luncheon to be given in the Empress hotel on October 27. Dr. Rutherford will be in the city on that day and the day following in order to be present at the meeting of the Western Canadian Live Stock Union.

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WAS PIONEER MINISTER

Dr. Thomas Somerville, Organizer of St. Andrew's Church, Passes Away in Scotland; Here in 1865.

Old-timers in Victoria will learn with regret of the death, in Scotland, of Rev. Dr. Thomas Somerville, who for four years resided in this city as minister of the First Presbyterian church, and who organized St. Andrew's church. That was in the year 1863, after which he went back to Scotland, from which country he originally hailed.

His death took place in Glasgow, where he was minister of Blackfriars' church. He was 75 years of age, and like many other successful preachers, was the son of a farmer. He completed his course for the ministry in the old College of Glasgow in 1855; proceeding straight to British Columbia from that place of learning.

Later he was called to St. David's, Kirkintilloch, and in 1873 was presented by the Lord Provost and magistrates to the charge of the old colliery church in High street, a quaint building which has long since disappeared.

Dr. Somerville is survived by his widow and son, Rev. Munro Somerville, of Drumzier.

WORKED AN OLD HORSE

Hindu Fined Ten Dollars for Cruelly Using the Animal.

Beura, a Hindu, was charged in police court to-day with cruelly and unnecessarily working a horse while it was suffering from lameness.

Inspector Russell, of the S. P. C. A., said he had responded to a complaint from men on the Cormorant street express stand, and found that the defendant had harnessed to his wagon a horse which was not in fit condition to be worked. It was old and lame and in poor condition, and too weak even to back the wagon up. Even after the man had been warned he kept the horse at work.

S. J. Burley who has had experience

with horses all his life, declared that the animal used by the Hindu was unfit to be worked.

Beura described the horse as a good, strong one, which he had bought at an auction sale for \$39.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Campaigners Association Will Be Asked to Make Men Honorary Members of Association.

A motion will be moved at the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association, to be held on Thursday evening at the Foresters' hall, to make all returning soldiers honorary members of the association during the progress of the war. It is expected some remarks will be made from him on his experiences.

A representative is to be appointed to the general committee which is being formed locally to aid returning soldiers. A large attendance is hoped for, as other business of interest is to be transacted.

SOCCER CHALLENGE.

The North Ward soccer team is still looking for games in the intermediate class, and a challenge will readily be accepted by phone or by mail. Dud Lally, Carlton hotel, 713 Pandora Ave. Phone 4948.

JOINS THE PROS.

Eugene Brousseau, who won the amateur boxing championship of Canada in the 145-pound class at the annual Dominion title meet in Montreal last spring, has decided to jump to the pros.

The Choral Society.—The usual weekly rehearsal of the Choral society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the King's Daughters' rest room, Carter block, Courtney street. There are still vacancies for tenors and basses. Applications should be made at the practice hall to-night between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. There is no member's fee this season.

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Brazilian Coffee, pure or a little chicory to taste, lb.....	25c

Tea, Golden Star Blend, lb.....	35c, 3 lbs.....98c
Tea, Reception Blend, from finest Ceylon and China tea, lb.....	47c

Cocoa, Lowney's Breakfast, 1 lb. cans.....	22c
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Sliced, per lb.....	30c
Royal Mint, per pkg.....	29c
Milk, Buttercup, Canada First or St. Charles, 3 for.....	25c
Tomatoes, Corn, Peas or Beans, per tin.....	10c

Peaches or Pears, Quaker Brand, per tin.....	20c
Syrup, Rogers' Golden, per tin, 15, 35 and.....	65c
Reception Hard Wheat Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$1.65
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust
Deeds Act,
and
In the Matter of Donald J. McLean.

TAKE NOTICE that the Assignee for
the benefit of the Creditors of Donald J.
McLean, will apply to a Judge of the
Supreme Court of British Columbia, for
his discharge, on Wednesday, the 24th
day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10.30
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Performances: Matinees at 2;
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APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWIS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of destitute Jews are literally
starving and dying from exposure in
these regions from the effects of the war.
Their government is too much engaged
and has not the means to help them.
They are without food, shelter, or suf-
ficient clothing to withstand the terrible
Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish com-
munity of Victoria has appealed to the
public for aid of their suffering race, but
the situation has become too vast for
them to handle by themselves, and we
are therefore compelled to appeal to your
generosity for assistance. The money
collected will be sent to the Jewish Re-
lief Committee, of Montreal, who will for-
ward same to the Jewish Relief Commit-
tee of Canada.

Subscription lists have been opened in
the Times and Colonist offices and the
following banks, Royal Bank and its
branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank
of Canada.

JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA,
M. L. Platner, Secretary.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Incomparable Mistress Bellairs,"
which is the feature film at the Royal
Victoria for the first three days of this
week, is a refined comedy of the best
type. Few pictures have been shown
which have paid greater attention to
detail and greater care in the matter
of correctness in dress, furniture, etc.,
of the period in which they are laid
than the above photoplay. The acting
throughout the play is excellent. This
is particularly true of Lord Mander-
ville, whose portrayal of the English
Nobleman of the time of George III.
is most artistic and creditable per-
formance. The part of Mistress Bel-
lairs is taken by Edna Flugrath, who
is a charming and most capable ac-
tress. As to the photography of this
film it stands far above the average.
There are only a few instances where
costumes have been photographed
with such fine detail, and as the
dresses of the Georgian period were
both rich and elegant, the effect on
the screen is most delightful. "The
Incomparable Mistress Bellairs" is an
ideal attraction.

GOOD COMEDY AT DOMINION.

"The Incomparable Duke," with
John Barrymore as the incredible one
provides ample opportunity for Mr.
Barrymore to display those gifts
which have placed him in the fore-
most rank of moving picture come-
dians, and to extract for the benefit
of his audience the maximum of
laughter and entertainment from his
famous Players' feature. Mr. Barry-
more is extremely funny, and yet seri-
ous at times, which only makes the
humorous situations appear still fun-
nier. He gets some hard knocks, but
is ever optimistic, and comes back
smiling every time. The picture which
is in five parts, is a splendid comedy,
and is well worth seeing. Of course
there is a love affair, but it also in
this case is quite unusual and decid-
edly novel. John Bull's Scrap Book, a
cartoon picture containing war news
items, has also some original comedy
skits on Charles Chaplin and Harry
Tate's. Motoring act, which are the
cleverest things yet seen in this kind
of work. The educational pictures of
the kangaroo and the scenes in Java
are decidedly good also.

FUN AT PANTAGES

Topsy-turvy Genius, Ventriloquist.
Hand-Cuff Expert, Hawaiians,
Etc., at Variety House.

A first-rate bill provides an enter-
taining two hours for the Pantages
patrons this week. The "top-side-down"
genius, whose cranium seems specially
moulded for his peculiar specialty,
took an unconventional attitude on top
of a bottle in the middle of his own
dining-table, and wined and dined with
his head planted firmly on a small disc
and his feet as balancers in the air. It all
looked horribly uncomfortable and dis-
turbant, but the hero of the heels-in-
the-air act never turned a hair, and
munched his food and swallowed his
wine as placidly as if he were right
side up.

One of the most-appreciated acts of
the entire bill was the lady ventri-
loquist, Miss Johnson, with an impudent,
droll, and thoroughly amusing little
mannequin whom she found sitting at
a table asleep. Three distinct voices
were used, and despite the fact that
the ventriloquist wore decollete hard-
ly, any movement was visible in her
throat or lips when the mannequin
talked in his hoarse, deep notes or
when the small still voice came up
from the cellar and reported the revels
going on below. The dialogue was
quaint, and there was something quite
Rip Van Winkle in the suggestion
of subterranean carousing. Shouts of
laughter greeted Billy's flood of tears
when he was refused permission to
join "the gang."

Six citizens, including members of
the police force, a sailor and a soldier,
assisted in handcuffing Hardeen, the
"king of handcuffs," who in some of
his stunts released himself without
any apparent difficulty. There was
an air of sangfroid about the assistants

DRAMA AT PRINCESS

Girls' Struggle to Rise Above Unhappy
Conditions of Life Shown
This Week.

The struggle for the higher life from
sordid surroundings, by two young
girls, born and bred on the Bowery,
was detailed last night at the Princess
theatre, where the stock company now
playing there produced a dramatiza-
tion of Paul Armstrong's noted book,
"The Escape." There were four acts,
which were well staged and well dressed.
The drama has many thrills, is
filled with realistic situations, and is
very well acted.

The moral of the play is in the na-
ture of a rebuke to some of the
present-day marriages, and the desire
of the two girls to rise above their
circumstances, and their splendid
triumph as unaided act by act, makes
a strong impression. They go through
many temptations and trials, and their
particular enemy in their path of pro-
gress appears to be their father, a
very unenviable type of man.

The main characters are taken by
Miss Vane Calvert, who escapes. She
displays dramatic ability of a high
order. Mr. Cleveland appears as the
senator, and Mr. Lane as the doctor.
The cast is well selected, and the sup-
port of the principals admirable.

TRAFALGAR DAY

Celebration to Be Held on Thursday
Under Auspices of Local Branch
of Navy League.

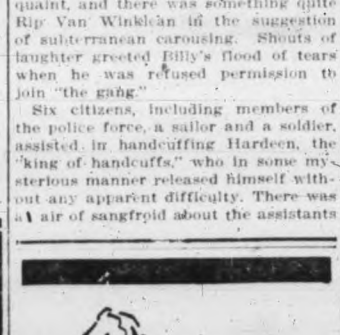
Under the auspices of the local
branch of the Navy League, there will
be a celebration of Trafalgar day on
the evening of October 21, at the Alex-
andra club. The chair will be taken
at 8 o'clock by W. E. Oliver, chairman
of the league, who will speak of "What
the Navy Has Done in the Present
War." This will be a plain, matter-
of-fact statement of the part played
by England's ships of war in the ti-
tanic struggle of the nations which
commenced in August, 1914.

It was not the intention of the local
branch of the league to hold a cele-
bration this year, but the head office
in London made arrangements for an
universal celebration throughout the
empire, with the special object in view
of making a collection for the Red
Cross fund. The celebration in Vic-
toria will be along the lines of former
celebrations of Trafalgar day here,
and among the speakers will be Rt.
Rev. Bishop Macdonald and Sir Rich-
ard McBride. Songs instrumental
music, etc., will be interspersed
through the programme. It is hoped
by the committee on arrangements
that all members of the Navy league
and other citizens interested in the
objects of the meeting will make a
point of attending.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS

EXCELLENT LAST WEEK

Cash Contributions Totalled
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Gifts in Kind

The following is a list of cash dona-
tions to the Victoria and district
branch of the Canadian Red Cross so-
ciety for the week October 9 to Oc-
tober 16:

Esquimalt Red Cross committee,
\$162.35; Oak Bay Red Cross committee,
\$280.95; North Cowichan Red Cross
committee (Duncan), \$200; "Ganges"
chapter, I. O. D. E., \$50; Mrs. Tolmie
(Ward 2, Saanich, per Wm. Todd), \$5;
Ladies Institute, Ward 6, West Saanich,
Flower show (per Mrs. Lindsay),
\$25.80; Margaret Jenkin's school, \$5.50;
Sir James' Douglas school, \$20.50;
Burnside school, \$16.25; Red and Blue
Cross Flower Guild, \$27.01; Ward 4,
Saanich (per Mrs. MacLaughlin), \$11;
Local Orange lodge, Saanich (per
Mrs. MacKinnon), \$12.50; Collection
boxes (throughout city), \$62.08; Vic-
toria Football association, \$72; Victoria
Cricket association, \$15.15; Mrs. G. W.
Matthews, (traffic of tea cloth), \$49;
Miss S. M. Thompson, (sales), \$22.21;
Sales, \$92.10; Arthur Robertson, (a-
drian Prisoners' fund), \$5; J. P.
Thomas (monthly), \$5; Captain A. G.
Jones, \$1; J. W. Marks, \$10; F. Linger,
\$5; W. Clarke, \$2; Jim and Mary Mit-
chell, 20c. Total, \$1,147.79.

Supplies have been received from
the Women's Missionary society, First
Presbyterian church—20 surgical
shirts, 10 socks, 28 P. P. bags, 1 face
cloth.

Service club, Queen City Chapter, O.
E. S.—\$4 tri bandages, 312 roller band-
ages, 45 face cloths, 14 can covers,
4 chest bandages, 6 surgical and 5 day
shirts, 8 pyjamas.

Lady Franklin Chapter, I. O. D. E.—
7 pyjamas, 22 surgical shirts, 24 tri
bandages, 48 handkerchiefs, 25 face
cloths, 7 socks, 1 mittens.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.—
41 roller bandages.

Clivedale, Ward 2—168 roller band-
ages, 1 face cloth.

Mrs. McMasters, lace; Mrs. J. W.
Todd, 6 surgical shirts; Provincial
buildings, linen, (per Mrs. MacKinnon);
Mrs. Blackadder Wilson, sheets; Mrs.
George Wynne, 2 scarves; Mrs. J.
North face cloth; Mrs. F. S. Doggett,
2 pair socks; Miss Lamprose, socks;
Mrs. Tatlow, 105 roller bandages.

Sixty cases were shipped away on
Oct. 9 and Oct. 16.

The committee remarks with grati-
tude an increase in life and other
memberships, in response to last
week's appeal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.

R. Blason, of Sidney, is at the Do-
minion.

E. W. Pelcher, of Qualicum Beach,
is at the Dominion.

A. M. Beveridge, of Kamloops, is at
the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Day, of Seattle, registered at
the Dominion hotel.

James Burns, of Cumberland, is stay-
ing at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is regis-
tered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. R. L. Gibbs, of Westholme, is
staying at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Stillwell, of Duncan, is regis-
tered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss N. Kenny, of Vancouver, is
staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Walcott, has arrived from Mon-
real and at the Hotel Strathcona.

R. J. White, of Portland, Ore., is
registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Nettie Good is in the city on
a vacation from Vancouver.

T. J. Sullivan, of New Westminster,
registered at the Empress hotel yester-
day.

Mrs. McPherson is in from Cobble-
Hill and is staying at the Hotel Strath-
cona.

Miss A. L. Clarke, of Bear River,
Nova Scotia, is a guest at the Empress
hotel.

Jas. B. Whitburn and M. J. Babu, of
New Westminster, are staying at the
Dominion.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, of Lady-
smith, arrived at the Empress hotel
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, of
Nanaimo, are registered at the Em-
press hotel.

Mrs. Frank J. Schl will receive to-
morrow and every third Wednesday
hereafter.

Miss E. L. Witherspoon, of Vancou-
ver, was among yesterday's arrivals at
the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, of
Ladysmith, arrived at the Empress
hotel yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included H. J. Liersch,
Richard Hall and C. T. McHattie.

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FURS FOR ALPINE TROOPS

Warm Garments Appealed for Use of
Italian Soldiers in icy
Altitudes.

The needs of the Italian troops now
fighting in the Alpine frontier against
the Austrians is pointed out in an ap-
peal from the National Council of Wo-
men, Toronto, to the local council, and
for which a generous response is
asked. The appeal has endorsement
of the honorary president, H. R.
H. the Duchess of Connaught, and asks
particularly for furs for the Italian
troops who are now fighting in the
high altitudes and already beginning
to suffer from frost bite.

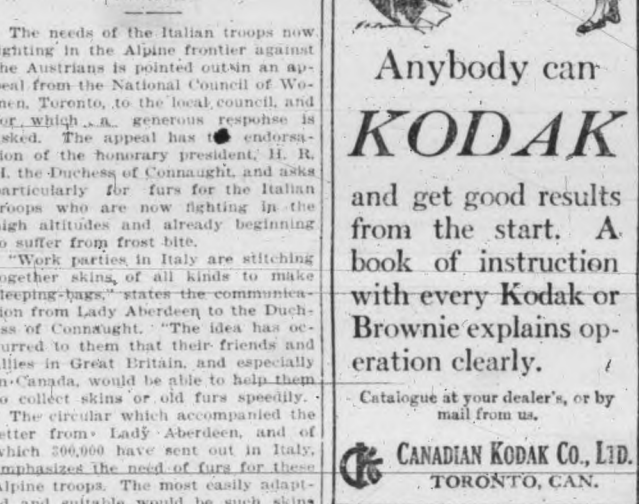
"Work parties in Italy are stitching
together skins of all kinds to make
sleeping-bags," states the communica-
tion from Lady Aberdeen to the Duch-
ess of Connaught. "The idea has oc-
curred to them that their friends and
allies in Great Britain, and especially
in Canada, would be able to help them
to collect skins or old furs speedily."

The circular which accompanied the
letter from Lady Aberdeen, and of
which 200,000 have sent out in Italy,
emphasizes the need of furs for these
Alpine troops. The most easily adapted
and suitable would be such skins
as sheep-skins, goat-skin, lamp-skin,
etc., also rabbit-skins, cat and hare
skins, old chaffeur coats, motor
coats, skin rugs, floor, "traff-
ling or carriage-fur" of any sort, all of
which will be convertible into some
form of useful protection for the men
facing the ice-laden blizzards up above
the snow-line.

The Local Council of Women hopes
for a generous response to this appeal.
Contributions may be left at the local
council depot, Fort Street, where they
will be packed and shipped to Italy
by fax.

Japan has no national music, and the
first melodies many of the races ever
heard, apart from that of the birds, were
hymns sung by Christian missionaries.

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and smarting out of a wound or sore very quickly. It is a
marvellous healer."

So writes Mrs. B. Hubert of Van Horne St., Toronto, and she
adds:—"It was a long time before I tried Zam-Buk, but now I
have used it I would never be without it. I have also found it
very effective for piles."

Mothers! Take the lesson home! If you have not yet tried
Zam-Buk, now is the time. Send us a 1 cent stamp for return postage
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Hole in Her Bow; Mate Says She Sank in Five Minutes;
Tragedy Woven Around Loss of Those on Board

The Drowned

Signor Miguel Abila, owner,
Capt. W. Delouchrey, master,
S. E. Harrison, chief engineer,
J. S. Walsh, second engineer,
A. H. Baillie, purser,
Mrs. M. Abila, stewardess,
A. Allen, cook,
Miss L. Miller, stewardess,
The Saved,
Capt. S. R. Jones, second mate,
Rafael Mediner, deckhand.

sponse. After drifting about for what
seemed hours to me, I was finally
picked up by the lifesaving crew and
taken ashore."

Victoria's shipping fraternity was
staggered yesterday when the news of
the disaster was announced. The Al-
liance was a familiar vessel in this
port, and as she was in command of a
very capable master, no fear was ex-
pressed of her failure to make the long
voyage to Mazatlan, Mexico, where she
sailed out of this harbor on Saturday
last. "Tragedy is woven all around the
catastrophe," Capt. Delouchrey would
never have taken the schooner out had
he been able to find anything to do in
Victoria, and before leaving he said
"this is the last" referring to the fact
that he was taking out a gasoline craft,
after having handled nearly every other
type of ship in his life-time. "As Abila,
the cook, was a well educated man but
owing to the lack of employment
ashore, he went aboard. Mrs. Abila de-
cided to make the passage with her
husband, the owner, and her most in-
timate friend, Miss Lena Miller, accom-
panied her.

After leaving Victoria the Alliance
put into Port Angeles, Wash., to fill up
with gasoline, and Capt. Delouchrey
was in hopes of making the run to Ma-
zatlan without a stop. If the fuel ran
low, however, he intended to head into
San Diego, Cal. The captain's calcu-
lations were upset right at the start.
Outside Cape Flattery the weather be-
came very bad, and the heavy sea gave
the craft a fierce buffeting. The fog
was pretty thick. Some of the gaso-
line was lost overboard, and the Al-
liance ran into Marshfield, Ore., to re-
plenish her gasoline tanks. She pro-
ceeded late on Sunday and the weather
continued very bad.

Trimming the Coast.
Since the advent of the steam and
gasoline schooners, mariners have made
a practice of trimming the coast per-
haps too closely, with the result that
there have been many serious acci-
dents. Capt. Delouchrey had to naviga-
te his ship by dead reckoning
through his inability to make an obser-
vation, and probably did not allow
enough for the heave of the sea and
the set of the northerly current. As
the ship had nothing but her twin en-
gines of 60-horse power each and a jib
and foresail to rely on, it was expected
that the Alliance would have been kept
well off-shore. On a long run such as
the schooner was undertaking defects
in the machinery were bound to de-
velop, and with such small sail power
she would have been battered and
overcome very quickly. The schooner did not
even have a trysail, and it would have
been impossible for her to head-reach
in case she got in difficulties.

The Alliance was nearly 30 years old
and her hull was not exceptionally
stout. Once on the rocks a couple of
seas would have pounded her to pieces
in a very few minutes.

The Master's Career.
Capt. William Delouchrey was a
native of Nova Scotia, and close on
60 years of age. He was a very quiet
and unassuming man, and was well
thought of along the waterfront. For
twenty years he had sailed and whaled
out of Victoria and had been cut off
from reaping his share of the sealing
commission's award. During his early
life he sailed out of Halifax in several
famous Nova Scotia whalingers, and
for a time engaged in the West Indies
trade. In 1879 Capt. Dan McCaulay,
well-known in this city, met the late
skipper in Halifax, and at that time
he was master of a wrecking schooner,
which was fitted with two diving out-
fits. Some years later the captain was
made master of the powerful wreck-
ing tug Goliath.

In 1894 the wonderful catches of the
Pacific sealing fleet reached Nova
Scotia, and masters in the east brought
schooners out to this coast. Capt. De-
louchrey decided to try his fortune in
the west and shipped on board the
schooner Director as made under Capt.
F. Gilbert, now residing in Vancouver.
He left Halifax on Nov. 24, 1894, and
arrived in Victoria via Cape Horn on
May 27, 1895. From then on till 1911
when the Pelagic Sealing treaty went
into effect, Capt. Delouchrey went to
sea every year. He was mate on the
Director, Libbie, Fortuna, and Otto
up till 1902. From then on he was
master, sailing the Egan, Enterprise,
Oscar and Hattie, Alnoko, Zillah May,
Allie I, Akcar, Umbrina, Eva Marie and
Lady Mine. He had the Lady Mine out
the last season sealing was permitted.

Capt. Delouchrey had no difficulty
in catching a berth with the Canadian
North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., and
sailed as pilot with Capt. Jack Chris-
tian on the whaler White. He was out
this season and after returning learned
that the Alliance was going south and
at once sought the owner and secured
the position as master of her.

The deceased captain had no rela-
tives in this city. A brother is a fish-
ing master, and sailed out of Van-
couver for several years, but is now fish-
ing out of a Massachusetts port.
Sad End of A. H. Baillie.
The tragic end of A. H. Baillie, who
signed on the schooner as purser, and
who was to have taken charge of the
shipping business which Mr. Abila in-
tended to inaugurate in Mexico, has
elicited many expressions of regret
from his friends in this city. For some
time Mr. Baillie was identified with
the firm of Carmichael & Moorhead
as an accountant. A fortnight ago Mr.
Baillie sent his wife and young son to
Scotland, and it will be a severe shock

to her when she learns of her hus-
band's death.

A. Allen, who shipped as cook, was
widely known here. He was a foster
son of Mr. and Mrs. Spouse, 635 Lang-
ford street, born in Sunderland, Eng.;
twenty-three years ago he has had a
very interesting career. He was a good
singer and actor and appeared here
some little time ago in "Sunny France,"
taking an important part. For two
years he resided in this city. He has
a sister living in Toronto.

The two lady members of the crew,
Mrs. Abila and Miss Miller, signed on
as stewardesses. Miss Miller was the
daughter of a rancher at Britannia
Beach, and was 25 years of age.

Neither of the engineers is known in
this city. They both came from Van-
couver to join the ship. Rafael Mediner,
the deckhand, was a Mexican.

Signor Abila was a Mexican and was
55 years of age. He was trying to de-
velop a freighting business out of
Mazatlan to smaller Mexican ports,
and had one vessel in the trade when he
purchased the Alliance. He had re-
sided at Howe Sound for some time.

An Historic Craft.

The Alliance has had a very interest-
ing career. She was built on the east
coast by an American ship and came
to the Pacific in 1897. She was out-
fitted in the east by a party who wished
to try their luck in the Klondike. She sail-
ed out via Cape Horn. After the rush
the vessel was sold and she went into
the fishing business. About five years
ago she was caught poaching off the
west coast of Vancouver Island by the
former fishery cruiser Kestrel. She
was taken to New Westminster and
by an order of the admiralty court was
confiscated and sold. Two years ago the
Alliance Fishing company was formed
in Victoria and two vessels were
bought to form the nucleus of the fleet.
The company failed, and the Alliance No. 1
was sold at auction at Prince Rupert
and the Alliance No. 2 was
bought up at this port. Several weeks ago
Signor Abila entered into negotiations
with the receiver for her purchase and
the deal was consummated. The
schooner was 90 feet long and regis-
tered 100 tons.

BIG OPIUM HAUL MADE ABOARD A BLUE LINER

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Eight hun-
dred pounds of smoking opium, valued
at \$75,000, was seized yesterday by
customs officers on board the Blue
Funnel liner Calchas. The opium was
contained in nine hundred sealed tin
which were secreted in an air shaft.
The Calchas, from Vancouver to Seat-
tle, went around ten days ago at Port
Wilson. After being pulled off by
tugs, she was towed to Seattle and placed
in drydock for extensive repairs. Here the seizure,
said to be the largest in the history of
the Pacific coast, was made.

SOLD TO MEXICANS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Ramon Cor-
dova, a commission merchant of Aca-
pulco, who reached Seattle several days
ago from Mexico, has purchased the
well-known cannery steamer Toledo,
formerly operated between this port
and Alaska by the Pacific Coast and Nor-
way Packing Company. The consideration
was not made public.

Mr. Cordova has selected a crew con-
sisting of Capt. J. Beranza, G. Cota
and S. Apac, who is acting as interpreter
for the party. It is announced that
the Toledo will be loaded in Seattle and
sail from this port to Acapulco, where
she will be placed in the Mexican coast
trade.

The Toledo is a vessel of 211 gross
and 135 net tons, 32 1/2 feet long, 21 1/2
feet beam and 8 1/2 feet in depth. She
was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1904.
The vessel is now at Eagle Harbor,
where she is being made ready for her
coming voyage to the south.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The C. P. R.
steamer Princess Royal, Captain Shaw,
arrived at 8.30 a. m. to-day from Gran-
by Bay (Anxox) and Prince Rupert,
and brought word of heavy hail and
rain storms in the north. At Granby
Bay the downpour was so heavy that
a force was turned out to protect the
dam. Extra stiffenings and mattresses
were placed in position as the sudden
rush of water threatened to overcome
the dam.

AGED SHIPOWNER DIES.

London, Oct. 20.—The death has oc-
curred of Sir Thomas Benjamin Bow-
ring, director of T. C. Bowring & Co.,
shipowners of Liverpool and London.
Sir Thomas Bowring was born in St.
John's, Nfld., in 1847. His wife was the
daughter of James Howe, of Brooklyn.
Sir Thomas represented his firm as
resident partner in New York from
1870 to 1891. He was knighted in 1913.

GRAND TRUNK WILL HAVE NEW SERVICE

Prince John and Prince Rupert
to Operate on Semi-Weekly
Schedule to Rupert

Effective on Monday next the winter
schedule of the G. T. P. S. S. Co. will
be inaugurated. Semi-weekly service
to Prince Rupert will be maintained by
the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince
John. The steamer Prince George is to
be laid up at Vancouver for the winter
months.

The schedule will be the same as
that maintained during the slack sea-
son last year. The Prince Rupert will
leave here at 10 o'clock on Monday
morning and the Prince John will get
away at the same hour on Thursday
mornings. Arriving from the north the
Rupert will be here at 5.30 o'clock on
Sunday mornings and leave for Seattle
at 10 o'clock. Returning, leave the
Rupert at midnight and arrive here at
daylight the following morning. The
Prince John will operate on the same
times, arriving from the north on
Wednesdays.

A Sudden Announcement.
The news of the new schedule came
very suddenly on shipping men. When
some of the G. T. P. officials were on
the coast a short time ago they an-
nounced that the tri-weekly service
would be operated throughout the win-
ter. Yesterday came word of the
change and above all, the withdrawal
of the Prince George and substituting
the Prince John.

Business to the north has not been
very heavy of late, and does not war-
rant the operation of the two three-
stackers on such a fast schedule. The
Prince John is a slower vessel, and has
been laid up for the summer. She
will be able to make the round trip
each week, although she will be kept
steaming hard.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str. G.
C. Lindauer, from San Francisco.
Sailed: Str. Muriel, for Honolulu.
Str. Tahoe, from San Francisco.
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 18.—Arrived:
Str. Atlas, from San Francisco.
Port Blakeley, Oct. 17.—Sailed:
Str. William Nottingham, for Ta-
coma, towing. Oct. 18.—Sailed: Str.
Northland, for Seattle.
Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str.
Admiral Schley, and Hudson Maru,
from Seattle; str. Wellesley, from
Achoch, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str.
William Nottingham, from Port Blake-
ley, towing. Sailed: Str. Yosemite, for
Everett.

San Pedro, Oct. 18.—The Lucken-
bach steamer Carolyn proceeded to
Halifax to-day, after completing her
run for New York, which will be
trans-shipped over the Panama rail-
road. The str. Dakotan, which arrived
from San Francisco and Puget Sound
to-day, will proceed via the Magellan
route. Str. Falcon, with the
Charles Nelson in tow, arrived to-day
from Puget Sound ports with 2,250 tons
of lumber. Other lumber carriers
arriving to-day were: Str. Wapama,
from Portland; str. Hoquiam, from
Grays Harbor; str. Westerner, from
Cooch bay, and str. James S. Higgins,
from Crescent City. The str. Klamath
sailed at halldast for Portland. The Jap
str. Kuroshimo Maru sailed to-day for
Tacoma with the balance of a cargo of
sulphur loaded at Otter.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str.
Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco;
Nor. bk Lindfield, from Port Elizabeth.
Sailed: Br. str. Haigh Hall, for St.
Vincent; str. Cello, for San Diego.
Raymond, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str.
Carmel, from San Francisco. Sailed:
Str. Bainbridge, for Australia.
San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Arrived:
Str. Adeline Smith, from Cooch bay;
str. Unatilla, Admiral Dewey and
Honolulu, from Seattle; str. Tamala,
from Grays Harbor; str. F. A.
Kilburn, from Portland; str. Yellow-
stone, from Cooch bay; str. Bandon
and Elizabeth, from Bandon; str. El
Lobo, from Victoria. Sailed: Str. W.
F. Heron, Johan Poulsen, Doris, Port
and Oleum, for Seattle; str. Svea, for
Gray's Harbor.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str.
Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco.
Sailed: Str. Beaver, for Los Angeles,
via San Francisco.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str. Presi-

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ision	Street	6,536	Dodwell Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Tamha Maru	Nagasaki	5,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 21
Makura	Phillips	5,400	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 21
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 20
Muselman	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	United K.	Nov. 20
Gregory's	Webster	5,900	F. D. & B.	Hongkong	Nov. 20
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	2,100	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Montreal	Halley	2,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11

From Northern Ports	From San Francisco
Prince George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, Oct. 27	President, Pacific Coast, Oct. 18
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert, Oct. 19	Governor, Pacific Coast, Oct. 25
Princess Alice, C.P.R. Skagway, Oct. 19	

For Northern Ports	For San Francisco
Princess Sophia, C.P.R. Skagway, Oct. 15	President, Pacific Coast, Oct. 22
Prince George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, Oct. 17	Governor, Pacific Coast, Oct. 23
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert, Oct. 25	

For Holberg	For Comox
Princess Maquinna, Oct. 20	Charmar, C. P. R., Oct. 10

For Vancouver	From Seattle
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.	

For Vancouver	For Port Angeles
Princess Charlotte arrives 12.30 p.m. daily.	Sol Due, 11.30 a.m., except Sunday.
Princess Mary arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.	

For Seattle	From Port Angeles
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.	Sol Due, 9 a.m., except Sunday.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MARIPOSA'S PASSENGERS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Capt. Simon
H. Brown, master of the Border line
steamship Despatch, and a veteran
northern navigator, died of pneumonia
at Ketchikan, Alaska, his illness hav-
ing been brought on by exhaustion
from his rescue of the passengers of
the stranded Alaska liner Mariposa.
Capt. Brown's ship was the nearest to
the Mariposa when the latter sent out
S. O. S. calls on the morning of Octo-
ber 8. He took the Mariposa's 79 pas-
sengers from the beach near Bella
Bella, B. C., and landed them safely at
Ketchikan. For five days he practically
never left the bridge and finally col-
lapsed.

SEARCHING FOR A DERELICT

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The coast-
guard cutter Shenonish left Neah Bay
yesterday in search of a derelict re-
ported drifting with the tide of Swift-
sure Light, near Cape Flattery. There
is no knowledge of the identity of the
hulk. There is said to be a possibility
that it is that of the steam-schooner
Graywood, which was supposed to have
sunk just inside Cape Flattery a few
weeks ago.

FISHING SCHOONER BURNED

Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—The fishing
vessel Lola was burned off Porcher
Island on Sunday. The crew was pick-
ed up and landed here safely.



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S. S. "Adriatic," 25,000 tons, from New York	Nov. 3
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CROWDS TO-DAY IN GALLERIES OF HOUSE

CLAIM THEY HAVE MOVED ALONG RAILWAY

Those Who Attended in Expectation of Excitement Were Disappointed

London, Oct. 19.—The statement was made in the House of Commons to-day that the Earl of Derby is serving as director of recruiting without salary or military rank.

Sir Edward Carson, whose resignation as attorney-general was announced yesterday, did not put in an appearance, and no explanation was made of his absence.

The galleries of the house were crowded, owing to the expectation of developments in the political arena and the excitement over the expected refusal of the government to reply to a flow of more or less hostile questions.

No incidents of this nature developed, however, and the house proceeded to a peaceful discussion of finance.

APPROXIMATELY 25,000 PRISONERS IN GERMANY

London, Oct. 19.—"Approximately 25,000" was the official answer in the House of Commons to-day to a request for information as to the total number of British prisoners of war in Germany.

MINISTER OF MILITIA CONGRATULATES REGINA

Regina, Oct. 19.—Lieut. Col. Norman S. Edgar, officer commanding the 26th Battalion, this morning from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes congratulating the people of Regina upon the splendid record of the 26th Battalion, whose prowess in the recent engagement in France had been officially reported to him.

SEVEN LOST LIVES.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 19.—Seven men were killed to-day when the powder house at the Granite Mountain mine of the North Butte Company was blown up.

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SAYS KING SHOULD LEAD THE FORCES

Suggestion Made in London by S. R. Beresford Passed as Resolution by Meeting

London, Oct. 19.—Hon. Seton Robert Beresford, a former army officer, and a brother of Lord Deedes, in addressing a street meeting in London to-day, suggested that King George dissolve parliament forthwith and assume command of the armies in the field. His suggestion was put in the form of a resolution, which was adopted by the meeting.

Goods for Sale.

London, Oct. 19.—There is a conflict between British customs authorities and the so-called war trade department, which issues licenses for the exportation of goods to the United States, was charged in the House of Commons to-day, the allegation being made that in many cases the customs authorities refused to allow exportation, although the trade department had issued a license for the shipment.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said in reply that if there had been any difficulties of this nature he regretted the fact, adding that if circumstances were specified he would be glad to investigate.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 19.—The latest shipment of gold from Britain to the United States, said to be larger than any of the previous consignments, arrived here to-day and was placed in the assay office. The gold is said to consist chiefly of British sovereigns and to be worth approximately \$25,000,000.

The gold was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company.

The latest shipment was surrounded by even more secrecy than the previous ones. While it had been rumored here to-day and was on the way, nothing definite was known until eight large auto trucks arrived at the assay office.

HELD UP A TRAIN AND KILLED THREE

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—Inspired by race hatred as well as a desire for loot, 20 Mexicans, who claimed to be followers of Luis de la Rosa, leader of the so-called Texas revolution, held up and robbed a train near Olmito, seven miles north of here late last night. As a result three men are dead, another is injured, probably fatally, and four others are hurt seriously. The bandits are believed to have escaped into Mexico.

The scene of the robbery was three miles from the Rio Grande. The Mexicans as they fired at the train crew and passengers shouted, "Viva Pizarro! Viva Carranza!"

Pizarro was a co-leader with de la Rosa.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL COMMITTED SUICIDE

London, Oct. 19.—General Hickler, of the Austro-Hungarian army, committed suicide to-day by shooting, according to a dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram company. The officer feared, the dispatch adds, that an operation which he was about to undergo would not bring him relief.

STRUCK CHIMNEY: ALL MEMBERS OF CREW KILLED

London, Oct. 19.—A London firm of glass manufacturers, which has a plant at Maubeuge, France, received the following cable message to-day:

"The chimney of our Maubeuge works has been destroyed by a Zeppelin crashing into it. All the occupants of the Zeppelin were killed."

MISSANABIE LANDS TROOPS IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The S. S. Missanabie arrived at her destination in England at 10 a.m. to-day, carrying the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, 7th Canadian Highlanders (Winnipeg) and the 10th Battalion.

DIED IN SUMMERSIDE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 19.—Hon. Nell McLeod, judge of the county court of Prince county, died this morning in Summerside after a year's illness. He was born in 1843 and formerly was a member of the law firm of Hodson & McLeod. He was premier and attorney-general from Nov. 1889, to April, 1891, and was appointed county judge in 1893.

PRESIDENT VOTES.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Tamm, Dr. Grayson and several secret service operatives, left for Princeton, N. J., to-day to vote. The party expects to return to the capital immediately after the president has cast his vote.

TO GREECE.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Scores of American missionaries have been removed from Thessalonica, Turkey, to Greece by the cruiser Des Moines, according to advices received at the state department to-day from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople.

SPENT FIVE MONTHS AT BUYING HORSES

Ralph F. Bevan Testified Before Sir Chas. Davidson at Calgary To-day.

Calgary, Oct. 19.—That he had dealt with about 8,000 horse-vendors in western Canada during his five months' duty of buying remounts for the government and that on only two occasions had anything approaching an attempt to corrupt him been made, was the interesting evidence given before Sir Charles Davidson at the courthouse this morning by Ralph F. Bevan, a well-known rancher of the High River district, who was examined at length with regard to the purchase of remounts before the commission by John Thompson, K. C.

Bevan said that he had been appointed by Col. McRae to purchase horses in British Columbia and that he had spent in all about five months buying horses for the department in the three most western provinces.

In answer to counsel he said that the British Columbia he had had as veterinary officers Percy Ogde and Dr. C. N. Henderson and that the latter did not examine horses in Vancouver but at all other points where purchases were made. Witness thought Henderson was satisfactory and knew his business fairly well.

Asked if he had heard of any commission having been given to Henderson, witness said that he had heard of a commission being given to him by Dixon, of the firm of Dixon Bros. and Schuch. He said that Dixon told him in July that he had given \$25 to Henderson.

Dixon had wanted the witness to examine his horses in his (Dixon's) stables and not in the public place where he was buying, but he declined to do this. He believed Dixon had not sold the horses to the government, but had sold them afterwards in Edmonton for much less than he paid for them.

APPLICATION DENIED BY MR. JUSTICE CURRAN

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—The application made on behalf of Thomas Kelly for a stay of proceedings in the civil suit taken against him by the province of Manitoba was refused to-day by Mr. Justice Curran, who had had the motion for several days.

Kelly sought to have further proceedings in the civil action postponed until after the conclusion of the criminal charges which have been brought against him, since both civil and criminal proceedings arise out of the same transaction.

E. Anderson, counsel for Kelly, has taken an appeal from Mr. Justice Curran's decision to the Court of Appeals, which will hear argument on Monday next.

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS. SAYS UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Oct. 19.—There is no truth, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, stated in the house of commons this afternoon, in the report that Lord Reading, head of the Anglo-French financial committee which assumed the loan in the United States, was authorized to discuss with the United States government the question of appeals from British prize courts to an international tribunal.

Neither was the truth, declared the parliamentary under-secretary in the report that permission had been given Lord Reading to discuss with the United States the general question of the freedom of the seas.

GEO. BURY WILL START FOR COAST TO-MORROW

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., will leave in the morning for Vancouver and Victoria. He will travel by special train and will see a considerable portion of the west before returning to Montreal. Owing to the extraordinary conditions which prevail, it is considered improbable that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be in the west this fall and the vice-president will do the work on the present trip.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED BY ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Italian ambassador, Count di Cellerio, officially notified the state department to-day that a state of war had been declared between Italy and Bulgaria.

SERBIAN FORCES HAVE CHANGED POSITIONS

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 19.—Evacuation by the Serbians of Kotschana and Ishtip, in southern Serbia, was announced to-day by the war office.

CARRANZA RECOGNIZED.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The first of the letters of recognition of the Carranza government of Mexico was received to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's representative here, from the Argentine ambassador. Letters from the other Pan-American conferees were expected before night.

RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 19.—Running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the suburban express of the Chicago & Alton railroad ran into an open switch here at 6:45 a.m. to-day and crashed into a switch engine. Three trainmen were injured fatally and several passengers were injured.

CORPS OF PIONEERS IS IN WINNIPEG NOW

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—A special train of 15 coaches pulled into the C. P. R. depot this morning, bringing 500 men of the First Canadian Pioneer Corps from the Pacific Coast, in charge of Major Macdonell, second in command. The battalion is quartered at the Minto street barracks and will recruit up to full strength before leaving Winnipeg for the front. It is expected that 250 men will be procured in Winnipeg and 250 in Calgary, where recruiting already has started.

Lieut. Col. Arthur E. Hodgins, in command of the corps, remained over in Calgary. One machine gun section already is in existence and another will be added.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Wheat closed at 12c to 20c higher; oats 1c to 2c higher; and flax 1c to 2c higher. The market started out comparatively steady, but in the first two hours quite a change took place. October was bid at 10c and the other months at 12c to 20c over yesterday's close. These high points were not maintained. A feature of to-day's market was the keen export demand for oats, prices of which at one time showed an advance of 2c on October and 1c to 1 1/2c on the other months. Flax also shared in the general advance. The bullish influence was attributed to the political situation, the unsettled weather conditions and the strong export demand. Export business was active, a goodly volume of wheat being loaded for export. Quite a heavy trade in oats also was done for that purpose. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, premiums for No. 1 and No. 2 northern holding steady at 1c over and 1c under October futures.

No. 1 and No. 2 northern were in demand in preference to other grades. Cash oats of all grades was wanted and offerings were far from meeting requirements. Barley also was in demand, while there was little change in the flax situation. Any offerings of flax, however, were taken up readily.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	100	102
Nov.	97 1/2	99
Dec.	95 1/2	97
Jan.	93 1/2	95
Feb.	91 1/2	93
Mar.	89 1/2	91
Apr.	87 1/2	89
May	85 1/2	87
June	83 1/2	85
July	81 1/2	83
Aug.	79 1/2	81
Sept.	77 1/2	79
Oct.	75 1/2	77
Nov.	73 1/2	75
Dec.	71 1/2	73
Jan.	69 1/2	71
Feb.	67 1/2	69
Mar.	65 1/2	67
Apr.	63 1/2	65
May	61 1/2	63
June	59 1/2	61
July	57 1/2	59
Aug.	55 1/2	57
Sept.	53 1/2	55
Oct.	51 1/2	53
Nov.	49 1/2	51
Dec.	47 1/2	49
Jan.	45 1/2	47
Feb.	43 1/2	45
Mar.	41 1/2	43
Apr.	39 1/2	41
May	37 1/2	39
June	35 1/2	37
July	33 1/2	35
Aug.	31 1/2	33
Sept.	29 1/2	31
Oct.	27 1/2	29
Nov.	25 1/2	27
Dec.	23 1/2	25
Jan.	21 1/2	23
Feb.	19 1/2	21
Mar.	17 1/2	19
Apr.	15 1/2	17
May	13 1/2	15
June	11 1/2	13
July	9 1/2	11
Aug.	7 1/2	9
Sept.	5 1/2	7
Oct.	3 1/2	5
Nov.	1 1/2	3
Dec.	1/2	1

FOREIGN CABLES PROVED UNRESPONSIVE IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The weakness and decline in wheat to-day was due to unresponsive cables, better weather and heavy receipts in the Northwest. Cable advices showed general rains abroad, with heavy snows in Russia. The Argentine reports recede; reappearing and fears of damage in December and dry weather wanted. Minneapolis confirms deterioration in the quality of its arrivals, and there is a lot of poor wheat and rough on the way. On the whole, the news for the day was in favor of the bears and they took advantage of the situation to press the short side. Corn had a sympathetic decline with wheat. Outside markets for cash wheat were more steady, to strong with a fair demand.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
July	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Sept.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nov.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Jan.	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Mar.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
May	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
July	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sept.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Nov.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Jan.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Mar.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
May	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
July	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Sept.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Nov.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Jan.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Mar.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
May	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
July	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Sept.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Nov.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Jan.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Mar.	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
May	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
July	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Sept.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Nov.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Jan.	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mar.	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
July	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
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Nov.	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
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Mar.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
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Sept.	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Nov.	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Jan.	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Mar.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
May	149 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
July	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
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Jan.	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Mar.	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
May	179 1/2	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
July	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Sept.	181 1/2	182 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Nov.	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Jan.	183 1/2	184 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Mar.	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
May	185 1/2	186 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
July	186 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Sept.	187 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Nov.	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Jan.	189 1/2	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Mar.	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
May	191 1/2	192 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
July	192 1/2	193 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Sept.	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Nov.	194 1/2	195 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Jan.	195 1/2	196 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
Mar.	196 1/2	197 1/2	196 1/2	

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SPORTING NEWS

KERR MAY NOT ACCEPT CONTRACT

NEW FORWARD LINE FOR LOCAL SEVEN

Cut in Salaries Affects Calgary Youth; Morris Still in Doubt; Hockey Gossip

An entirely new forward line may be presented to the Victoria hockey fans this winter if the veterans of previous years insist upon holding out for higher wages. Mgr. Lester Patrick has received word from only one of his present forwards, Dubble Kerr writing to the effect that he had a good position at Calgary, which he is loth to leave unless the coast league can make him an attractive offer. The present condition of affairs on the coast make this possible, so that it is just possible that Kerr will be amongst the missing when the new Victoria club takes the ice on December 7 at Seattle. Ranny MacDonald has already signed a contract, while Walter Small and Bobby Rowe have been shipped to other hockey centres. Skinner Poulin is said to be debating upon the possibility of remaining in Calgary, while Bernie Morris is now in the Boundary country and may play in the "hushes" this winter. This means that the Senators will have to whip an entirely new attack into line before the P. C. H. A. opening. Mgr. Patrick had been counting upon Poulin and MacDonald

as the nucleus of his forward line, but until he hears definitely from Poulin he will go right ahead and map out plans for a new quartette.

Kerr's absence will be felt as he has always been a good goal-ketter for the two years he played on the coast, but the league is justified in the action they are taking against the high salaries, and if Frank Patrick could pick up three stars on the prairies last year, the P. C. H. A. club ought to be able to do the same this season.

E. H. Savage, manager of the Portland hockey team, made the rather startling statement yesterday that he feared the Victoria team more than he did Vancouver, which won the coast title and the world championship last season.

He has good ground for this feeling, however, as in a recent talk with Frank Patrick, owner of the Vancouver puck chasers, he was assured that Frank would not play this year. Patrick is one of the greatest players who ever handled a stick, and he said at the beginning of last season that he would not play. He did not, until he saw Portland, passing his Milford, B.C. team closely, then he jumped into a uniform and stopped the slump. This year it is different, however, as Frank joined the ranks of the Benedictines last summer and it is intimated that Mrs. Frank Patrick will have something to say about his returning to the game.

OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN TO-NIGHT

Second Inter-City Soccer Fixture May Be Played on Christmas Day

Officials for Saturday's soccer fixtures will be chosen at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Football Association, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. The question of the Inter-City game with Vancouver will also come up, though the second game of the series will not be played, it is expected, until Christmas, because of the abandonment of the San Francisco tour. Had the guarantee been offered by the exposition officials it was the plan of the B. C. F. A. to have those matches played early so as to allow of the selection of a team for the fair series. Now that this project has fallen through, however, the match will not be played until a holiday date is open for the Vancouver team to play in Victoria.

President Craig Campbell, of the Dominion Football association, has made a definite ruling on the recent action of the Manitoba Football association in declaring the Scottish and United Western teams professionals and demoralizing football in Winnipeg; for the remainder of the season. Secretary Spence, acting on the president's instructions, has wired to President Bailey Fisher, of the M. F. A., that all Winnipeg players are in good standing and not affected in any way with the exception of the players in question, Boyer and Nicholson, whose cases are under consideration.

This means that soccer can go ahead in Winnipeg, and the stigma of professionalism has been raised from all those affected by the recent decision of the M. F. A., with the two exceptions mentioned. President Campbell has given out this ruling in order that the competition in Winnipeg may be completed, and it becomes immediately operative. This instructed, the D. F. A. secretary will immediately take a mail vote of the D. F. A. Council for confirmation of the ruling.

LARRIGAN CLEANS

UP VERNON BOYS

Victoria Youth is Gaining Fame as Army Boxer; Ertle Claims Bantam Title

News from Vernon credits Jack Larrigan, the former V. I. A. A. lightweight, with being a coming champion. Larrigan has been flattening all of the prospective lightweights at the interior camp, and won a number of bouts via the K. O. route in short order. He is a member of the motor cyclists' dispatch corps, and will leave for the front very shortly. Gunner Ross is another who has won a few bouts at Vernon, his famous uppercut making itself felt amongst the aspiring ring champions.

"Johnny" Ertle claims the bantam-weight championship, and there are quite a few connected with boxing who agree with him. He declares that when "Kid" Williams fouled him in their bout at St. Paul in the fifth round Williams relinquished his hold on the title. Williams since has said that he was "framed." Williams may be right. If the bout was "framed" and Williams was disqualified for a foul he did not commit, then, of course, Ertle has no

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Below will be found the standings of clubs in the old country football leagues: The Lancashire Section.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Manchester City	4	3	0	1	10
Sheff. Wed.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. Utd.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. Thos.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. A.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. H.A.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. J.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. K.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. L.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. M.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. N.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. O.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. P.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. Q.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. R.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. S.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. T.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. U.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. V.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. W.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. X.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. Y.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Sheff. Z.F.C.	4	2	1	1	7

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Johnny O'Leary, of Vancouver, lightweight champion of Canada, outpointed Patsy Drouillard, of Windsor, Ont., in a twelve-round bout here last night.

PRO. ATHLETES NOW ABLE TO COMPETE

Geo. Nicholson—Again—Chosen President of B. C. A. A. U.; Shield May Be Shelved

There will be little opposition to the mixing of amateurs and professionals in the coming regimental sports, by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. The delegates to last night's meeting of this body, while not putting this down as a motion, were highly in favor of the lifting of the ban on professional athletes when they have enlisted, and no action will be taken this season at least if the local regiments see their way clear to play professionals on their different athletic teams. The decision reached is similar to that adopted in the east and in England, and it has been found that this view is one that helps greatly towards the establishment of regimental athletics.

As to the shelving of the McBride shield until after the war, it was decided to leave a final decision in this matter over until next Monday night, when another meeting will be held. President Geo. Nicholson pointed out that in the Old Country all competitions have been dropped, and added that it was unfair to the athletes who had enlisted to have their honors taken away by teams who could not see their way clear to join the colors. A final decision will be reached next Monday night.

Junior sports will be further encouraged by the B. C. A. A. U. and a committee consisting of Messrs. Spence, McInnes and Christianson, has been appointed to take charge of the junior leagues throughout the capital.

President Geo. Nicholson was re-elected to office. Darrell Spence securing the vice-presidency. Billy Davies was chosen secretary-treasurer. The local board as a whole will form the registration committee. Those present included Lieut. Geo. Nicholson, Messrs. Greer.

THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Glasgow	7	6	1	0	12
Rangers	7	5	1	1	11
Morton	7	4	2	1	9
Motherwell	7	3	3	1	7
St. Mirren	7	3	3	1	7
Hamilton Academical	7	3	3	1	7
Hearts	7	3	3	1	7
Kilmarnock	7	3	3	1	7
Dundee	7	3	3	1	7
Ayr	7	3	3	1	7
Partick Thistle	7	3	3	1	7
Queen's Park	7	3	3	1	7
Falkirk	7	3	3	1	7
Gyle	7	3	3	1	7
Aberdeen	7	3	3	1	7
Hibernian	7	3	3	1	7
Airdrieonians	7	3	3	1	7
Thistle, Lanark	7	3	3	1	7
Dumbarton	7	3	3	1	7
Leith Rovers	7	3	3	1	7

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R. McInnes, W. Davies, D. W. Spence, W. D. Christianson, A. Bird, J. Simpson and H. Boyd.

VANCOUVER CLUB RESERVE FOR 1916

President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver ball club, has already filed his list of reserved players for the coming season and it comprises the following names: Harry G. Cheek, H. A. Pollman, a young semi-pro of Bellingham, of whom Brown thinks a great deal, catchers, "Buck" Gibbins, T. C. "Chief" McCarl, first base; Roy Brown, second base; Dode Brinker, Emil Frisk and Rod Murphy, outfield; Alex. ("Pop") Arlett, Harry Hughes, Walter ("Sad Slim") Smith, Dave Williams and Bill Brand, pitchers.

In addition to that list, reserve has also been entered on Mike Wotell, Jules Pappa, Curtis Coleman, Charley Moore, Gard Gislason and Wayne Barham, members of the striking band who walked out just before time for calling a game with Victoria last summer. Of this bunch it is possible that Gislason may again appear in a Beaver uniform, but the others are more than likely to be involved in trades which will strengthen the Beavers for 1916.

ATHLETICS COUNT IN GETTING DEGREES

New York, Oct. 19.—Columbia university is starting what is said to be an innovation for eastern colleges, namely, the organizing of student classes in athletic sports. Teams in track athletics, football, swimming, water polo, fencing, soccer, boxing, handball and basketball will be formed and lawn tennis will be taught. Membership in these classes will be optional and those electing to take athletic lessons will be required to join at least three of the classes in succession. It is the plan of the athletic inspectors at Columbia to give the students a general athletic training without making it necessary for the student to report for a varsity team. The teams will not take part in any contest with other colleges. Those students who pass the examinations will receive two points toward their degrees.

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General Committee of Citizens to Meet on Thursday Next

A meeting, the deliberations of which will be eagerly awaited by the women of Victoria at least, will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the general committee of citizens formed recently to deal with the matter of soldiers returning from the front. As disabled men are arriving in ever-increasing numbers, from the front, the matter is urgent, and it will be a source of great gratification to the patriotic citizens to know that some measures will be taken to provide for the reception and care of soldiers who have done their bit and have been discharged bearing the honorable scars which prove their further participation in the war.

The board of trade has appointed Messrs. A. C. Tindick, G. A. Kirk, H. E. Bousley, the Hon. E. G. Prior, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie as representatives on the general committee, the Victoria, Royal Oak, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt municipalities will be represented by Mayor Stewart, Reeve McInnes, Reeve Oliver, and Reeve Saunders respectively; the Patriotic Aid society and the Red Cross society by H. B. Thomson, and F. W. Jones respectively.

Admiral Porter, it is understood, is today appointing representatives from the Victoria and Island Development association to act on the committee.

At Wednesday's meeting the chairman and secretary of the general committee will be selected, and preliminary business transacted to have the way for the ultimate scheme which is to be adopted in connection with the reception of the brave men who have offered their lives for the nation's honor.

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PREMIER PROMISED BILL SHOULD PASS

Why Arbutnot Had No Need to Appear Before Private Bills Committee

DEBENTURE ISSUE NEW METHOD OF CONTROL

Old Directors of Pacific Coast Coal Company Got Bonds as a First Mortgage

When C. C. Michener, about February 20, 1911, suggested to John Arbutnot that some of them ought to go over to the meeting of the private bills committee at which the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company's bill was being considered, the latter told him that he and James M. Savage might go over if they liked, but that he did not need to go. The meaning of that remark was brought out this morning, and as given by Arbutnot to Michener, was this: That Arbutnot had had a conference with Sir Richard McBride the night before—at which time, it may be observed, there was before the private bills committee for its consideration a bill in regard to which the legislature had agreed to waive the rules of the house—and that at this conference, the premier had told him that the thing was going through. This, he remembered, was the night before the committee, in whose charge alone the bill was, had come to any decision as to what it should do with the measure.

On the opening of court to-day W. J. Taylor, K. C., in reply to the court, stated that he had served Hon. Mr. Young as one of the defendants. There was no appearance for the minister, however, at the morning sitting. The cross-examination of C. C. Michener was resumed to-day at eleven o'clock by E. P. Davis, K. C., acting for a group of defendants other than that with which Mr. Michener is associated. It commenced with the share representation in the agreement which was signed on Feb. 11, 1911. Ephraim Hodgson owned 2,250 shares, C. C. Michener and John P. Hartman 6,850 shares, the Victoria group—John Arbutnot, James M. Savage, John C. Gavin, and Wm. J. Moran—3,000 or 3,000 shares, and S. H. Reynolds about 250 shares, or about eighteen thousand shares out of a total of twenty thousand. The witness stated that under the circumstances he was strongly in favor of the agreement, one clause of which was a covenant to vote all shares held personally or by proxy for the purpose of carrying into effect, all the terms of the agreement.

Friction With Arbutnot.

Mr. Michener stated that for some time prior to 1911 there had been a good deal of friction between himself and Arbutnot, who was the chief of the Victoria group and exercised a large measure of control. He was a wish to get rid of that control. He had transferred one hundred of his shares to G. H. Robertson to qualify the latter for the board, but these were his property although appearing on the books in Robertson's name. Robertson was not represented at the meeting of March 1.

Mr. Davis—"Your idea was that the property you were getting by this agreement was a good one?"

"There was just a chance that we could get through with it, even without the incumbrances. We were in the last ditch."

The witness was questions as to certain reports made by C. P. Hill and John H. Tonkin on the company's property, which he said he had not seen. A year after the agreement was made he learned from Hill, in conversation, that the value was approximately five to seven million dollars. In regard to the demands he had said were made by Arbutnot for the payment of the company's indebtedness of \$350,000 to him, Michener said the only formal demand was in the letter of April, 1910, and there had never been any made at a formal meeting of directors or shareholders. What he referred to were conversations taking place between Arbutnot and himself in the office of the company and at the parliament buildings, from time to time.

"He used to say he got to have his money; he had to have money, and Wishard and I would have to get busy to get money; that he had obligations to meet and had to have money. This was, chiefly, after the railway was finished; more before that letter was written than after."

Premier Promised Passage.

Referring for a moment to the bill of 1911 the witness said one of the conditions of its passage was that all the outstanding liabilities to directors as well as others, were to be settled. Asked what he had meant yesterday afternoon when he said that Arbutnot said he and Savage could appear before the private bills committee if they liked, but that he did not need to go, Mr. Michener said that the reason Arbutnot was not worrying about the matter was, as he told witness, that he had had a conference with the premier the night before, and the thing was going through.

Mr. Michener was asked about his endeavor to get affidavits from some of the small shareholders. The general purpose of these, which he asked for at the request of Hartman, was to make some statements regarding some of the past transactions of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines Co. He supposed what the information was desired for was for the purpose of the present or a similar suit. He first met Arbutnot in connection with an investment he had made in the Red

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The Lumber company in 1905. He was not interested in the properties afterwards turned over to the Pacific company before the formation of the company, but he had interviews with Arbutnot and his associates early in 1908 before incorporation. He was to get \$25,000 in stock, besides the twenty-five per cent. commission to Wishard, Michener & Co., if \$300,000 in stock could be sold.

Floating a New Company.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., cross-examined as to plans being made by Grant Morton for the floating of a new company. The price to be paid, Mr. Michener said, was that the shareholders of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines were to receive six per cent. preference stock in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, the latter company to assume the obligations of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines and proceed with the issue and selling of debentures. Counsel produced figures which the witness assented to, showing the price as \$1,150,000 sterling, of which \$482,000 was to go to the company—and \$168,000 to Hodgson.

To Mr. Taylor the witness said there was to be no money pass in the matter; it was simply an exchange of shares. The agreement of Feb. 11, 1911, was in effect to break the pool and get rid of the Hodgson-Spencer suit, and the result would be that if Wishard, who was in the pool, and Hodgson voted with the rest of the shareholders, the control of the Victoria group would probably be broken. As an effect, possibly, Arbutnot insisted upon this debenture issue to cover the pooled stock and his unsecured debt, placing a first mortgage upon the company, which was embodied in the agreement and ratified by the legislature.

Savage and he occupied the same office and had adjoining desks, the witness told Mr. Taylor, and frequently spoke about the company's affairs.

Savage told him he was afraid that some time Arbutnot would take action in reference to closing out the property, and in that case he himself would be a heavy loser as he was not interested in the South Wellington or the Richardson properties.

Mr. Taylor sought to obtain from the witness an admission that in giving receipts to investors for the amounts they paid on their stock subscriptions, his firm, Wishard, Michener & Co., in New York, had signed these as agents. The witness knew that the signature of the firm was placed on them but he could not recall as to any agency being indicated.

Counsel had intended to frame an argument on this and there was some discussion as to an amendment of the statement of claim in the line of an allegation of misrepresentation, but the court declined to rule on this at the present, but allowed the evidence to go in subject to the objection of counsel for the defence.

HOW CITY'S FINANCES WERE ON SEPT. 30

Expenditure for Three-quarters of Year Has Been Handled Judiciously

Some interesting information may be gathered from the statement of the city auditor presented to council last evening, embracing the period of the year till September 30 last. It shows that while there is an overdraft on construction of \$614,542, this figure is gradually being reduced as the money borrowed in past years is paid back by the sale of debentures issued under the authority of the by-laws.

Some of the principal items of capital expenditure during 1915 have been: Sinks waterworks \$258,777, sewers \$71,540, laid \$65,285, and \$112,000 on construction accounts.

In the months of March, April, and May, the city is shown to have received \$1,364,665 of treasury bills, the recent arrangement not falling into the nine months, having been consummated on October 2. While there is an overdraft shown on maintenance of about \$15,000, the figures have been more than balanced by revenue, and in fact the collections have been so good that it has not been necessary to borrow from the city's bankers since August 1 for the general needs of the city, against the annual loan which is wiped off each fall when the taxes come in.

The taxes are regarded as coming in satisfactorily, although the receipts from this source as estimated in the original estimate will be depleted by the change of policy on the tax sale.

When the period of rebate was set at September 30, the revenue more regularly balanced the expenditure, but for October, the controller's monthly statement will continue to show considerable excess of expenditure over revenue, continuing till the bulk of the taxes has been received.

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First Vice-President of Metropolitan Life Co. Visits Here With Party

Speaking upon the effect of the war on life insurance policies in Canada, Vice-president Haley Fiske, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, the largest life office in the world, gave some interesting information to the Times this morning.

A party composed of Mr. Fiske, who is first vice-president, F. O. Ayres, fourth vice-president, in charge of the ordinary life business of the company, J. P. Kavanagh, superintendent of agencies, ex-Senator William J. Tully, general solicitor, Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director, all of New York, and George B. Scott, of San Francisco, superintendent of the Pacific division, have been travelling on an inspection of agencies, and arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fiske says they have been engaged in meeting agents, medical examiners, and other representatives, in conference at various centres in Canada, and are now on their way south via Seattle.

Speaking of the insurance of Canadian recruits Mr. Fiske said, "We had accepted a liability of \$11,000,000 in this country on men joining the early contingents, and have already paid \$344,000 in death claims. The percentage of deaths, however, is so large that we are abandoning the business, as no other offices have tackled it with the exception of one or two smaller companies, and it has become a risk, which is unsatisfactory. There was no means of guiding the companies in these risks, as the Franco-German war had resulted in a five per cent. mortality as against practically five times as much now. The Spanish-American and other modern wars offered no criterion, so we had to make an experiment which has proved costly. Still it is our contribution to the position of Canada in the British empire."

We have in Canada \$44,999 policy holders, whose risks embrace a total of \$184,000,000, and we have a reserve for our Canadian policy holders of \$21,000,000, although as a matter of fact the company has \$33,000,000 invested in the Dominion. While the Canadian law calls for the investment of securities at Ottawa to protect the policy holders, the securities pledged do not need to be Canadian.

"Most of our loan investments in the country are in downtown business property, and while there has been some depression in the west, due to the collapse of the realty boom, it has made little difference to our investments, which were all based on conservative lines. I am satisfied that the spending of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan will have its benefit on Canada as well as the United States."

In the latter connection he was asked: "Will the company invest in the new loan?" He explained that the laws of New York prohibit an investment in securities outside the country in which a company is doing business, and therefore only about three of the American life offices could make an investment of this character. He says, however, the company has shown its confidence in Canada by taking large portions of the Dominion or Canada loan, and the C. N. R. issue.

Mr. Haley Fiske practiced law before taking up insurance over 20 years ago as a director of the company, while Mr. Tully, who is also a lawyer, was when a member of the senate of New York state associated with the famous Armstrong commission of investigation of the life insurance companies.

For two years he was associated with the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, before becoming general solicitor for the Metropolitan Life in 1909. He is a director of several companies.

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ownership of such public utilities as the gas and electric light companies?
CHAS. SAUNDERS.
Oct. 19, 1915

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GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

To the Editor:—In the Times of Saturday, Oct. 16, you record an interview which a representative of your paper had with a certain Mr. Gribbel, a member of a gas-meter manufacturing firm of Philadelphia. In comparing the respective costs of gas and electricity for heating and lighting purposes, you quote him as follows:—"The cost of gas is often criticized, but if you look up in the history of the companies you will see that most of them have existed for two or three generations. They have passed through the hands of various proprietors, all of whom have made money out of the transfers, and the public has to pay for the capitalization of the companies."

"Therefore it is not easy for the officials to cut the price of gas to consumers when they have their stockholders to consider in the payment of dividends. The electrical companies have not got these financial considerations, and reduction of price can be made more readily."

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